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# FIRE RAZES THREE VILLAGES Scenes Of Big Fire

5,000 Homeless As 1,000 Squatters' Huts Burned DEATH BURNT TO

Fire of unknown origin razed within 30 minutes some 1,000 squatters' huts in three villages off Castle Peak Road at midday yesterday and deprived more than 5,000 people of their homes and personal effects.

# Plane Survives Forced Landing On Mountain

An Air Carriers plane, a DC-3, made a forced landing on a mountain 7,000 feet high while en route from Hong Kong to Kunming on Sunday but the plict managed to take off again and reached his destination safely, it was reported yesterday.

The plane, piloted by an American, Captain Mitchell, landed on the mountain when It ran out of petrol. Some time later petrol was airdropped by parachute and the pilot refuelled and got his craft under way again.

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# Stewart's Attackers Charged

Singapore, December 5. Two Malay youths were today charged before a Magistrate at Sibu, Sarawak, with the attempted murder of the Governor of Sarawak, Mr Duncan George Stewart, who was stabbed while visiting Sibu on Saturday.

Mr. Stewart, who is 45, was today reported to have passed the immediate danger of the initial phase of his injuries. His wife was flying from England to Singapore today to be with him. Doctors at the Singapore Hospital to which the Governor was brought by a Royal Air Force flying boat yesterday, said that he had passed a fair night but was still seriously III. He was recolving regular blood transfusions. The Sarawak authorities at Kuching announced that a preliminary inquiry would be held shortly into the stabbling.

The trial of the two youths will be held at Sibu. Officials reported today that police investigations seemed to Indicate that the crime was planned. by certain leading members of fire gutted their households. Mermuda Melayu Persatuan (Union of Young Malays).

### King's Concern

King George VI has sent a message to Mr. Malcolm Mac-Donald, British Commissioner-General in South East Asia, stating: "I am shocked to hear of Governor of Sarawak at Sibu" adds a Reuter report from London.

The message added: "Please convey my sincere sympathy to Mr. Stewart and express my hope that he may soon make a complete recovery from the wounds which he has sustained."

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, has also asked Mr. MacDonald to let Mr. Stewart know of his own deep concern and sympathy and to give him his warmest good wishes for a speedy recovery.—Reuter.

S of Manlia and is moving W at 10 and knots. The depression over Manchuria Calloys." continues to intensify and from it a trough extends BW. to Foochow. A new surge of the NE monsoon has set in behind this trough. "Today's Forecant .- Moderate NK winds. Freehening during the day. Vair, become

ing coldernater in the day or night. Youterday Weathers-Maximum 1 458.0, deg. Fah. Minimum: 50.5 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 7.8 hours. Rainfall: Nill Total since Jan. 1na fanleza en jont \$2.55 mm 0,1902 average of 2110.0 mm.=83.24 fns. Readings at

10 a.m., 4 p.m. Raro. at m.s.l. , 1028.9 1020.8 m.b. Equate ... 20.24 .. 20.14 Inches. Dew Point .... 49 49 der F. Wind Direction .... NE by N. NNB. Wind Force ..... 5 Anote. Time Mt. ..... B100 ... B.B. Tow # 100 100 100 100 100 1.912 100

An infant was burnt to death. Another baby is believed to be buried under the charred debris, and rescue work is still under way. Heavy casualties were suffered among livestock in the area. Roasted pigs, burnt in their sties,

The flames, fanned by strong Westerly breezes

Hundreds of the villagers, Swatow family was burning joss working in factories adjoining sticks which affected their matthe precincts, were just re- shed and fire developed before turning to their homes for the any attempt could be made to noon meal when the blaze smother it. Others alleged that about half a square mile.

one from Central Fire Station, day was the sixteenth day of the and two fire floats were desputched tenth moon in the lunar calendar to the scene. Chief Officer W. J. when devout Buddhists worship-Gorman, assisted by Divisional ped the Full Moon. Officer Seymour and Station Officer (Kowloon) Caynes, supervised the lire fighting,

At the height of the conflagration, looters roamed at will proying on the halplass who were desperately attempting to save their belongings. A strong posse of Police arrived shortly afterwards to cordon, off sidential abodes, were a considera-School assisted the Police to the increase of population. control traffic.

personnel were also at hand to household paraphernalia made of

Members of the 96th Army Fire Brigado also came to help.

# Aid Rendered

Refugeo centres were set up immediately by a Buddhist Temple to provide conces for the victims. The Social Welfare Office distri- houses. buted bread and found accommodation for the worst cases. Families grouped here and there beside their properties, which they managed to save, to await the return of husbands, daughters or sons, who were out when the

Adjoining buildings—the Tau Tung Weaving and Dyeing Factory, Kou Yu Cotton Mili and two newly-erected unoccupied blocks -and huts were unaffected.

Several hute miraculously escaped the fire, too. There were three wooden huts which were flanked sian tricycle drivers demonthe destordly attack made on the by charred remains of neighbouring constructions. They were un- strating outside the Sourabaya

on a mound overlooking the denud- ed and 10 were wounded. ed area, was not affected while The drivers demanded the reabout 50 yards beneath its portals | lease, of one of their comrades several brick houses were razed arrested on a theft charge and down to the last pillar.

utilized 16 deliveries to fight publican Government to send the blaze, found great difficulty troops' to the Sourabaya area to In the initial operation because help the civil police control bandit lacks of hydrants. The village area in the past few days. fighters to a cortain extent.

The thousands of curious people, all parts of the mainland, obstruct Republican forces would assume flocking to Hakten Village from ed traffic considerably. Police reinforcements gradually cordened At 0500 GMT (2 p.m. HKBT) the some parts of the road to channel tropical storm is control about 200 miles | the nover-ending flow of vehicles pedestrians into proper.

though it was reported that an infant was burnt to death and anlother buried under debris. gathered here and there from the victims, the fire first occurred in the centre of the village almost immediately after the midday A private Beechcraft plane clais in Chengtu began a light ence in February. signal was fired. Two "theories" crashed at the municipal airport ping evacuation when Communist. The British Commonwealth Air, Shipping Movements were put forward by several vic- here today and burned, killing all forces marching from Chungking Foreign Ministers are to meet in Page 14 Ithma Home alleged that a live people about - Reuter.

numbered more than 100.

after originating in the centre of the clusters of matsheds, brick houses and wooden huts forming Pak Tin, So Oak and Lee Nguk Villages, spread like wildfire, catching many of the occupants unawares.

wrought havoc in the area of a fire when preparing his soup. To support his assertion, an in Eight fire appliances, including formant pointed out that yester-

> The villages were habited mostly by factory workers and labourers. There were quite a number of refugees from China -Shanghallanders and Swatowness-who have bought huts with their earnings for permanent residence in the Colony. Amid the congregation of re-

the area. Boy Scouts from the ble number of small factories, Tak Ming School and Hing Yan which mushroomed recently with These small factories manufac-

tured Chinese sauce, mushrooms, St. John Ambulance Brigade cane furniture, joss sticks and flimsy materials.

Most of the factories stored combustible artigles, which included bamboo strips, paper and

Trame in the Villages was without systematic supervision. The myriads of lanes and offshoots were the only means of passage through the villages.

Scattered here and there were patches of vegetable gardens, cordoned off by barbed wires. Pig sties formed part of many

(Continued On Page 11)

# Batavia Demonstrators

Batavia, December 5. Police opened fire with rifles and revolvers on 400 Indonepolice station yesterday. Four The Buddhist Temple, standing of the demonstrators were kill-

stoned the polico. The Federal Cabinet in East The Fire Brigade, which Java has asked the Indoesian Re-

of the strong breeze and the gange said to have menetrated the was quite off the main road, The local authorities said that which handleapped the fire- terrorism had increased in Sourabaya with the outbreak of kidnepping, murder and other crimes of I violence. Usually reliable Republi- J, can military sources said that the military control of the area on

December 14

Dutch Troops Dutch troops in Sourabaya were said to be concentrating in the

defended port area.

The exact number of casualties on its assumption of sovereignty Tsung-jon is in the United could not also be estimated, al- this month, he added. Router. States.

# CALIFORNIA

December 5.





Top photo shows two Buffs soldiers helping a fireman to batter down the walls of a burning house, inside which there was believed to be an occupant buried in debris. In lower photo a victim is seen salvaging whatever possible from the charred remains of his household when he returned to find It gutted by fire. His hut was along the Tringe of Lee Nguk Village, which was entirely wiped out by the conflagration. ("China Mail" Photos).

# KMT Officials Evacuate Chengtu

Urgent evacuation of Nationalist China's fifth capital Chengtu, began shortly after midnight yesterday, according to vernacular Press reports.

Government officials, added the reports, assembled at the city's airfield early yesterday morning to board planes for Taiwan.

by other Communist drives

through South West China which

apparently were speeding forward

It was reported that the last

100,000 Nationalist troops on the

into Southern Kwangtung Pro-

vince and Luichow Peninsula

der, General Pai Chung-hai had

plready been established on Hal-

Recognition

New Delhi, December 5.

Nehru said today that Indian

recognition of the Communist

regime in China "cannot be

delayed much longer" but

added that no date has been

fixed yet for the announce-

ports that he planned to take

part in the defence conference

February. He told newsmen that

quoting the Burmese: Foreign

Minister, U Maung, sa saying

Slam, Indonesia, Australia and

integrity" were the first he

heard of the proposed con-

of South East Asian nations in Page 7

preparatory to ... evacuating

mainland for Hainan Island.

without opposition.

All CAT planes at Chengtu, East of Chengtu. The Communist have been taken over by the drive on Chengtu was parallelled Government for evacuation purposes as Communist General Liu Po-chang's troops

draw closer to the city. National General Hu Tsung-nan was reported to be hurriedly bringing up reserves for Chengtu's defence.

He has established a defence line between 30 and 50 miles outside Chengiu. The defence lines are being manned by some of his crack forces.

Hainan Headquarters A joint Navy-Army-Air Force headquarters is to be estabilshed by the Nationalists on Hainan Island/

Vernacular Press reports said that the chiefs of the three Services have arrived at Hoihow and are holding conferences for the setting up of the headquarters. With military aid from Taiwan,

the new headquarters will be responsible for directing warfare against the Communists in South Aniong the officials who are participating in the conferences

are Admiral Kwei Yung-ching, General Pai Chung-hsi, General Chai-tong and General Wang Shu-ming, Deputy Commander of the Air Force. Chiang Takes Over

Generalissimo Chiang Kaianek i resumed direction China's Nationalist Government yesterd states at United Press report from Changtu. Generalissimo Chiang took over

after Acting President Li Tsungdefended port area. jen left Hong Kong.

Between 800 to 400 members of Reports said Premier Yeh Shithe Indonesian Communist Party shan threatened to resign when and members of Communist "splin- President Li refused his entreatles tor" groups are hold in Dutch to return to Chengtu and take gaols in Indonesia, said a Dutch over active direction of the govofficial spokesman, Dr. P. J. Koots, ernment. As in result the Kuomintang Central Standing Com-Beveral were convicted of carry mittee met over the week-end The cause of the fre could not ink weapons. The Communists and approved a motion to the be determined by the authorities would be handed over to the police effect; that the Generalissimo will of the United States of Indonesia resume the presidency while Li

> Generalissimo Chiang met some of the top remaining officials here but it was reported he would soon go to Kunming and from there to his island fortress Taimi

The remaining Nationalist off know, nothing about any confer-Leaptured Nicklang, 92 miles Bouth Ceylon in January, United Press. 1 Sports

# To Pick Up Ward Party

Tokyo, December 5. started its journey today to two weeks ago. bring the American Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, and clan shipping companies attempt and Tsingtno cargo is bringing staff from Communist

The 10,500-ton vessel left Yokohama for Kobe on a regular commercial run to Taku Bar, the Gulf of Chihli point off the mouth of the River Ho, which flows through

The Lakeland Victory is due at the Bar on December 10, the day the Ward party is expected to arrive from Mukden, Mr. Ward will the ship in deep water some 15 paper, industrial chemicals and miles off the coast. (Because of the shallowness of

the River Ho and the sand bar ut its mouth, large ships are unable rates on the Isbantson ships are to proceed directly to Tlentsin.) Tientsin to Taku, a distance of the American ships.

completed to accommodate an an- teen ships during the past three ticipated party of 20 persons weeks. aboard the combination freighter and passenger ship. A U.S. Army Cloud ignored Nationalist gunboat doctor will be aboard to give the varnings to drop anchor, and Americans any medical attention intered and left Shanghai after than 8,000 tons eachig they may need after more than unloading her cargo. a year in Communist hands in | On November 28, the ss. Sir Makden.-Associated Press.

# Conditions

mainland have been withdrawn San Francisco, December 5. Conditions in Canton covering the rehabilitation of factories, transport and schooling were outlined by the Communreport said the headquarters of ist Peking Radio tonight. the South West China comman-It said that in many of the factories taken over by the Com-

munists production had resumed. These include a cement factory, an oil press and a sugar refinery. Motor boats and steam launches were now calling regularly at ports along the East, West and North Rivers in Kwangtung while there were regular train services between Conton and Kukong as well as a regular bus service between Canton and outlying dis-

The Radio also reported that classes had been resumed in the Sun Ynt-sen University at Shek-Prime Minister Jawaharlal pai.—Reuter.

Mr. Nehru termed China's Page 2 Communist upheaval an "exten-

sion to Asia of the West's indus-Page 8 trial revolution of 150 years ago Pedestriana Ignore New Traffic -All Asia is passing through the Regulations 14 very severe transition from an ogricultural to an industrial Page 4

Barclay's Bridge The Promier denied the re- Page 6 Berlous Damage

the London newspaper reports Page 8 Brought To Rarie that India, Pakistan, Burma, Pago 9 Aslan Labour Group's Recognition Bought's

Chlang Bays Fight To Continue

the Philippines were planning [ to meet in February to discuss Page 10 Adenauer A. Political Strong "defence of their democratio Attempt To Rescue Stranded

Bolentists He said: "I am rather surprised to road about it in the papers. I Finance And Commerce

THE BLOCKADE SCHEDULE American shipping company is diverting all its ships to run the Nationalist-imposed blockade to Shanghai.

9, D'Aguliar St.

ping companies, are re-consigning thousands of tons of cargoes to the Hans Isbrandtsen Company of New York Jardine Matheson ship, ss. Esang, is returning

Disappointed charterers in Hong Kong, who have

seen their Shanghai cargoes return to Hong

Kong undelivered by British and foreign ship-

to Hong Kong after waiting more than a

month at the mouth of the Yangtse river.

Esang's cargo has already been because the Elsie Moller is inside consigned to the American territorial waters, and it was uncompany, which has delivered likely the Nationalist warships more than 40,000 deadweight patrolling the area would permit tons of cargo to Shanghai during the past three months.

Unlike other foreign shipping companies, the Isbrandtsen line has never falled to get one of their ships to Shanghai

One ship the ss. Armathia, waitod several weeks outside the Yangtae before giving up her intention and the sa. Armathia, a. Greek The stubby wartime mer- to break the blockade, and return- ship. Lakeland Victory ed to Hong Kong with her cargo

> teen Company has publicly advertised that their ships are running the blockade. Two of the Company's 8,000 tons vessels will arrive in Hong Kong on January 2, and are to leave for Shanghal after leading

They are the sa. Brooklyn Heights, and the as. Flying Arrow. Main cargo of the Isbrantson the blockade. decide its itinerary after he boards ships has been rubber, petroleum,

Rates Higher

It is understood that freight higher than their competitors. The Ward party may come however, and many local chardown the river by small boat terers are now competing with or use the highway or train from each other to get their cargoes on

Nationalist warships have fired Special precautions have been on two blockade-breaking Isbran-On November 15, the ss. Flying

John Franklin broke the blockade

under a hail of fire from a Nationilist warship. No one has been injured on the isbrantsen ships thus far. Captain of the Sir John Franklin, Warren, R. Hardy, in a statement in Shanghai to the American against the Nationalist werehip's high tax rates—it was reported action, and also approunced his today. intention to take the Sir John

Franklin out of Shanghal today. ss. Elsie Moller grounded at the mouth of the foreign capital in Japan.

Much of the 2,000 tons of the ship to Hong Kong are doubtful

Other ships which have return-. ed to Hong Kong after failing to enter "Bhanghai during recent weeks are the Panamanian ship" ss. Valve, which carried 400 tons of rubber and sulphur, the Norwegian ship, ss. Promise, which eventually traded with Tsingtao.

Shanghai cargo is now claiming 200 to 300 per cent of Hong Kong Though many British and for market prices; whereas: Tientsin to keep secret their plans to break 'ess than, half, the amount. for the Shanghai blockade, the Isbran- Shanghai cargo.

Waiting At Yangtse More than six foreign ships, including two Butterfleld and Swire vessels, are reported to be waiting at the mouth of the Yangise for a chance to sneak into Shanghai. However, since the shelling of the two Isbrantsen ships, only two

small foreign vessels have risked A shipping official said yestorday that the bolleved that Captain Hardy Informed the State "Department of his intenfion to leave Shanghal today in order to place direct seresponalbility for any possible loss of life or serious damage to his ship-on-the-State-Department

should the Nationalists attack Isbrantsen ships which have roken the Shanghhi blockade during past months are: .Flying Independent, Flying Clipper, Flying Trader, Flying Cloud, and the Sir John Franklin. All the ships displace more

# FOREIGN CAPITAL

IN JAPAN Tokyo, December 5. The government is planning to remove the major bostacle to State Department protested foreign investment in Japan-

Mr. Takayoshi Aoki, Director of the Economic Stabilisation Board, told newspapermen in Osaka to-A British ship, se. Elsie Moller | day that the government is draftof Moller Company Ltd., is ing a bill to reduce tax rates for

Yangtso, after a Nationalist High taxes have been severely warship is reported to have dis- attacked, by foreign businessmen abled the Elele Mollet's rudder. during past months. He said the A shipping official said yester- bill would be presented to the day that reports that the Com- regular session of the Diet which



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# Correspondence

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Stadium For Hong Kong sir.—The proposal to creet a studium for Hong Kong is very interesting, but it is by no means new. It was considered by the Committee of the South (China Athletia Association oven a nume ber of years. We broughed the subject to the then Covernor in-1939, but for various reasons the matter made no headway. Our object was to provide a venue for major football and athletic events enpable of senting about 50,000

There are architectural plans in the office of the S.C.A. Assoclation for a concrete stadium providing for the necommodation of some 30,000, which should be umple for present needs. Should this be built in place of the prosent wooden stands, the danger of fire and possible loss of life to spectators would be minimized.

However, construction would cost several million dellars which would have to be found first. I sincerely hope that the day is not for off when we shall see such a stadium, worthy of the people of Hong Kong.

Yours very truly, WALTER HANMING CHEN.

### Pen Friends

Margaret Massam, of 112, Fitzgerold Street, West Perth, West Australia, who is only 12, years old, hus written, asking for correspondence with Chinese girls or boys of about her own age, She is interested in strump collecting. letter-writing, and reading,

# Court Hears Arguments In Land Case

heard legal arguments on point of law regarding specihe performance of a Japanese assignment, which was reserved by Mr. Justice Gould, Puisno Judge, some time ago. After hearing legal automissions on the interpretation of the Land Transaction (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance from Mr. D. A. L. Wright, the Court—comprising Sn Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Williams, senior Pulsne Judge-reserved its deci-

Mr. Wright, instructed by Mr. O. S. Ford, was representing Wong Yuk-lam and Wong Yuk-ho, who had earlier before petitioned before the Puisne Judge for specific performance of a Japanese assignment in respect of K. I. L. 492, situated at 496 | Shanghal

Street. The petitioners also asked for n declaration that the grant of Letters of Administration bonus non" by the Japanese civil court to the yender of the property, Lo Yan-ho, was valld. The questions to be decided by the Full Court are (1) whether a person asking redress by petition under Section 7 (2), Land Transaction (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, 1948, against an assignor named in a Japanese assignment can be said to be "unable to ascertain any person who may properly be loined as a defendant" marely because he is unaware of or unable to ascertain the present address or whereabouts of the person; (2) On petition under Section (2), is it competent for the Court to make a declaration as to the validity of Japanese Letters of Administration granted during the Japanese occupation by the Japanese civil court.

# Application For

Holding that the opponents in the dispute had tendered the arrears of rent to the applicant which the latter refus-ed to accept, Mr. W. H. Latimer. Tenancy Magistrate, youterday dismissed an application for eviction against the occupiers of 1 Cross Street. Mr. F. Locoby represented Mok Tin-chui, of 200A Hennessy Boad, who was the applicant. The op-

Cross Land was represented by part of the premises without the applicant's consent, and was flye ment, to concluded. months in arrears of ronk Doblas | The Presidential party had the course of this proceedings, total of about 600 Rilbgrams of however, it became clear that the lubrage. According to a reliable aub-letting was Loforo March 1. source about US\$18,000 was spent 1946, as, a result of which that him chartering the BAA Clipper. ground of sub-letting, was abandon-

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Mrs. Thomas Lamphler Jr. tooking...on as Mr. H. Ec.Marriott, Superintendant of Kowloon Post Office puts a post offige seal on a local stamp which Mr. Lamphier collected while he was here! yesterday, on: his: way to Kitty. Hawk to deliver a earall and alimossage fagm Bresident Truman. Mr. - Lanphier is going to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, by a round the world route, -- "Mayfair Studio."

# Leaves For U.S

Acting President Li Tsung-jen left here yesterday p.m. six hours and 13 minutes for the United States aboard a specially chartered Pan American World Airways aircraft.

He was accompanied by Madame Li Tsung-jen; his two sons Li Yiu-ling and Li Chihshen; Mr. Li Han-yun, former Minister of Interior; General Wong Tse of the Presidential Office; Dr. Sun Hstao-san, Li's doctor; Miss Wong Yu-han, Madama Li's secretary; Mr. Chow Ching-chao, an nfluential American Chinese; Mrs. Kan Chich-hou, wife of Li's representative in the U.S. General Huang Sheuh-chuen, Li's official spokesman; and a maid servant.

The Presidential party arrived at the Kai Tak airport in two groups. With the exception of the Acting President, his wife, their two sons, the personal secretary and the maid servant, other membors of the party which consisted of 12 persons arrived at the airport at about 8 n.m.

The second party came a lew minutes before the Clipper "Courser" took of from the airport. The exact time of the party's departure was 0.08 a.m.

The "Courser" is due to arrive at San Francisco at about 6 p.m. (San Francisco time); on Tuesday. It will arrive at New York at about 2 a.m. (New York time) Wednesday

A DC-4 Bkymatten the photod by Captain Donald E. Return From Kinkel of Ban Matco, fornia. Before arriving at Sun Francisco it will make brief stops at Guam, Wake and Honolulu.

The Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. George Yeh; the Commissloner for the Chinese Foreign Office (Kwanglung, and Kwangs) provinces) Mr. T.W. Kwak: the United States Chargo d'Affairs, Betty Ho, filght hostess and Mr. Mr. Robert, Strong, and many H. C. Slien of CNAC Operations United States Charge d'Affairs others were prosent when the Department, plane took off.

# Telegram To Yen

Prior to his departure the Acting President sent a telegram to Marshal Yen Hsisan, Chinese Premier, asking the latter to look laften the affairs of the State during Li's absence.

It further a said that, Li will snend at most one month in the U.S. to receive medical treatment. After that he will immediately rothen to China version of the which you might make, please

back," it added: the matters of the State within your power and please report to tion with the Central Govern

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

amount was tendered by the The following have unnounced opponents adictor to the ap- limit forthcoming worldings.



Nationalist Acting, President General Li Toung-jon (in Chinese gown and felt hat) left for the United States yesterdays. He was accompanied, by this wife, addest son (on right) and number of officials.--"China Mail" photo.

# CNAC Fight Personnel

Five flying crew members of the China National Aviation Corporation stranded in the United States returned here yesterday aboard a Pan American World Airways aircraft.

They were Captain John Cory Mr. Frank Letts, dight navigator; Mr. V. C. Chow, Engineer, Miss

According to the arrivals, CNAC still has a few staff members left behind in San Francisco. Among them are a station muster, unother flight hostess, Margaret Mun, and some other members.

Asked whether they were recalled by pre-Communist elements of the aviation company, Miss Hosaid that the party was recalled by CNAC's Hong Kong office.

She further said that as she was in the U.S. sho is not very clear about the whol thing. Fares of the return trip were arranged by the Pan American cable me and if my cable to you World Airways. None of the aris not clear please also wire me rivals know who paid their fares

The combined bands of. Fleet gave a concert at the China The Commander-in-Chief Fat East Station, Admiral Sir E. Patrick Brind, and Flag Officer Becond-in-Command: Vice Admiral A.C.G. Madden, attended

opponent's solicitor to the apliver forthcoming wordings.

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# Round-The-World By Air To Deliver Truman's Message

Commemorating the 46th anniversary of the Kitty Hawk, the world's first aeroplane flown by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, North Carelina in 1903, Mt. Thomas Langhier, Jr., of the American Air Force Association, arrived here at 10.17 a.m. yesterday from Washing-

Mr. Lanphier, Jr., who is carrying with him a saroll and a personal message from President Truman, is on his way to Kitty Hawk around the world to deliver them.

H. E. Marriott, Superintendent of which carried Admiral Yamaof Kowlooper Post romes wits moto) together with six Japanese invited to meet the round-thet world American. Mr. Marriott pasted a local stamp on the scroll and later chapped it with a most office seal showing with a post office seal showing . Mr. Bunphler whose hometown the exact time of the scroll's is Falls Church, Virginia, has

arrival at the Colony he stopped is the inther or three daughters, returned to Hong Kong last Saturbriefly at New York, Cander in He graduated from the Stanford day by PAL from the United Newtoundland, London, Brus- University, California and in 1941 States, after on extensive business Karachi, New Delhi and Bangkok. Unlike many warting pilots who listing six months." From each of the places he land- learned flying from military aviaed, he collected a local stamp tion schools. Mr. Lamphiar learn- Wook-and departures from the which beafs a seal of its local ed flying when he was 14 years Peninsula Hotel included Lileu-

### after his arrival. Truman's Massage

In his message, President Trument appealed for the use of aircraft as a force for prace "to make the peoples of the world spiritual as wall as

physical neighbours." "This is a responsibility which free man the world over owe each other." the President's messuga added.

our neighbours across the seas on Sunday, was reported missare ready to do our part to make ing by the CAT office here the world's nirwhys unths of yesterday. pence," it continued. The message ended by naying by Captain Jim McCovern, was a

that when those who would use C-46 type freighter. Other crew the aproplane us an instrument of members of the plana were Mr. aggression are ready to discard M.L. Lay, Co-pilet and Mr. S.E. their ambition, then, the jagro- Chang Radio Operator. plane will truly achieve the goals established by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk.

dataline of Navember 23, White day. The message did not give Industry an Export Declaration or House, was signed by President the position of the plane, It said an Expert Licence (licences are Unofficially the objective of the

round the world trip by schedule nirlines is speed; to see how fost schedule flights today can carry passengers and mail around the world.

Giving a brief account of his trip, the 34-year-old former U.S. Army fighter pilot said that he got on board a plane at Washington D.C. as an ordinary passen-

Asked when he expected: complete the trip, he said that he expected the whole trip to last less than five days. Mr. Lamphlor who was Presitwo CAT planes returned later in gissered in stocks of vehicles
the afternoon without any news not apply to stocks of vehicles Education Committee of the As-

Wartime Experience: During ... the war - he - was a met by bad weather and had to fighter pilot with the U.S. Army fig. on instruments. She was un-Air Force stationed at Fill and able to pick up the Kunming the Solomon Islands. In 1948 beacon.

Japanese Admiral Yamamoto's she had abroad three drums of Mitsubishi bombertand her six aviation oil and 16 drums of Japanese Zero fighter excerts. aviation gas. Recalling the exciting incident, ... Today more OAT plants will the ex-walf blick said that on that leave here to locate the missing day the U.S. squadron met two aircraft:

Upone his arrival here, Mr. Mitsubishi medium bombers, (one

seven Japanese aircraft to his

Angeles and Kitty Hawk at 4:30 com flying.

# Reported

A Civil: Air Transport airgraft which left Hong Kong We, Americans and many of for Kunming at about 6 p.m.

> The nireraft which was piloted According to an afficial of CAT.

Captain McCovern's last message was received by another CAT | Contain McCovern would not pre- tration Book. pare to abundon the aircraft as

### woman passenger and a child. - Search Planes -

another a Skymaster owned by Department of Commerce and the Pacific Oversons. Airways, Industry, it was officially stated Slam, but chartered by CAT, yesterday, missing I aircraft yesterday. The to vehicles which have been re-Kunming to spend the night. A spokesman of CAT further said that the missing alreraft was

he was one of the 16 U.S. A reliable source said that when fighter pilots who tackled the the sireraft laft; here on Sunday,

Men from three police divisions on the Island took part last: week and in exercises to test their efficiency in dealing with unexpected catastraphes such as explosions, fire and sabotage: A senior police official said yesterday the exercises

were highly successful, and will become a regular feature of police training. The police official said former

Rurely a police affair, and the away last week-end to see how armed forces did not take part the police would have on their Similar axercises wwere also held on the mainland. The official said the men were inidiconvinced collable of the

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the undertainty of some police ... Ha regretted the inconvenience and their lack of quick think- caused to the public by the occurentervous to encourage per will before the event, to sold.

Salurday to 3 pm. Sunday, police training was held in conand covered a wide range of incilon with the armed forces.
spacialised antivities. It was The forces, however, remained own, and the results impressed. wern traced to the lack of such mothecical tralping in the post

Week-ends are usually salect-They tack part in training do- ed because of the reasonable exsigned to combat salication ber pectation that streets are les fore and alien detection of the congested at that time. Such ovent. Thor also were initiated however, was not the case last in the differ methods of contracting the area of fire of controlling mob frenzy, and of coning with explosions.

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Mr. Lanphier left Washington credit: Two were bembers, and Church), Director of The Adver-D. C. on December 2. Prior to his the rest were lighter planes. He tising and Publishy Bureau Lid.,

old. His father who retired from tenant Colonel and Mrs. EJ.R. last here for Okinawa, the Ale Rorca as a Colonel gave Mitchell, Miss K. Hall, Mrs. N.R. Tokyo, Midway, Honolulu, Los him many good opportunities to Calden Miss B. Liu, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Guorra, Miss B. Adams, Miss P. Mecki Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Beach, Miss V. Wilcox, Captain and Mrs. J.H. Maupin, Messrs. M. Martin, G.B. King, N.C. Mac-Gregor, GO Gatchouse, R.H. Ely, A. Storran, and Brigadier R.C.B. Anderson.

Among the new week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mrs. M.F. Tweedie, Mrs. C.J. Church, Miss P. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Davis, Messrs. B. Wanamaker, A. Curry, M. Gay, C.C. Eberlin, A.A. O'Gorman, V.T.C. Morris, H.R. Brown, R.W. Moran, C. Wheeler, L.C. Sung and Major J.A. Chuit.

# Removal Of Cars From Colony

Residents who plan to take their wars out the Colony permanently should obtain from the The message which bored a plane at about 2.48 a.m. yester- Department of Commerce and that the pilot had spotted a sand- required only for hard currency bar and was planning to make a areas), and the Export Licence or landing. It also said that the Declaration will then be sent by plane was running short of patrol, the owner to the Truffle Branch An earlier message said that together with the vehicle Regis-

The Traffic Branch will sign the plane carried a Chinese the licence or declaration to indicate that the vehicle has been struck dif the register, and the licence or declaration will then Three aircraft, two of CAT and be returned by the owner to the

sent out to look for the These arrangements apply only against orders from surrounding

Residents who are taking their cars out the Colony are advised to ring Mr. J. W. Forris on 39250 if they are in doubt as to the

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# The Great

Produced written and discreed by CHARLES CHAPLIN -A PAULETTE CODDAND

# Pedestrians Apathetic To New Traffic. Regulations



Most pedestrians yesterday failed to observe the new traffic regulations in regard to crossing thoroughfares at appointed apote. Some, however, like the people in the photograph, obey ed the law. Police will be more severe as time goes by.

# Tombola Players Fined By Court

Four men, Tong Ming-yuk, aged 42, Yung Po, aged 30, Ho Kwong, aged 38 and Yue Dattak, aged 38, were charged before Mr. Hinshing Lo at Central yesterday with using 138, Thomson Road, third Hoor, as a gaming place on Sunday evening.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. Howlett said that a police party raided the premises known as the Eastern Sports Club at 10.45 p.m. on Saturday and found the game of Tombola in progress. Besides the four keepers, 206 persons who were playing the game were also arrested, and \$447 were seized.

\$10 to \$25 estreated.

Today

Ashdowne to apeak on Es-

sential Services Corps. Rout

Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

at Families Club. Victoria

Nathan Road, Whist Drive,

exhibition at PRO Lecture

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tion meeting at Prince's

St. John's Cathedral hall,

Lecture Room, 11 a.m.

room, 5.15 p.m.

Bldg., 8,80 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services'

Guild meeting 10 a.m.

H.K. Light Orchestra rehearsal,

Coming Events

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Gibson, Chief Justice, 18.45

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HK. Union Church, Lagles Guild

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club an-

nun gonomi meeting Roof

Curden Mik Motel, 5,30 p.m.

meeting Church hall Ken-nedy Road 8 p.m.

Dancing Class: 2.30

Barracks, 9,45 p.m.

8 p.m.

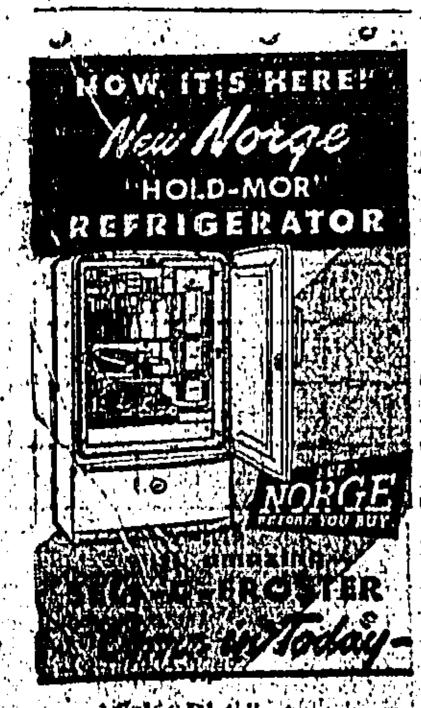
Inspector Howlett added that |Lo said that names were insigniin the game when each person fleant and that any kind of gampaid one dollar to play. The bling, even given a good name, prize was a wrist-watch valu- was wrong and an offence, ed at about HK\$150. When the 206 persons arrested. They the players each paid 50 cents each were fined \$10. The absentees to play there were cash prizes. had their bail which ranged from

bers of the club although the keepers claimed that they were either relatives or friends of the members. The profit each night amount to about \$200 and they played three or four nights a week, The club had been plrying the game for the past three months. Inapoctor Howlett continued that it was the first case of its kind in Hong Kong and said in mitiga- HK Rotary Club luncheon, Mr. K. tion that the club had organised the games to obtain funda to aid in financing the club.

Ho Kwong, one of the four Urban Council meeting, 4.15 p.m. kexpera said that none of the pro- Garrison Players general meeting fits went into any one person's pocket. The money was spent to rehabilitate the club which had Nine Dragons Services' Club, suffered great lose during the occupation. He asked the Court to take a lenient view of the case and | Water colour and oil paintings asked for the return of the microphone which belonged to the Club and had been borrowed for that H.K. Council of Social Services

pleaded that he did not know that the playing of Tom-H.K. Football Referees Associabolk was against the law of the

In Aning each man \$250, Mr. Kowloon Union Church Women's



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cd yesterday at the poor respondo of the nublic to the new traffic regulations, but will not assert their threat to penalise violators for another few days.

Mr. J. Moore, Trame Superintendent, reviewing the results, of the first day, told the "China Mail" that he had the impression people simply have not yet taken to reading the hundreds of signs which have been erected at scores of street corners for the guldance of both the motorist and the oedestrian.

"People must remember." Mr. Moore said, "that their behaviour on the streets is no longer a matter of individual concern. They must abide by the signs which determine in what direction they shall travel, and at what speed, and just where to cross."

Pedestrians were as hopelessly uncontrollable yesterday as before Mr. Moore said, and paid no regard to signs which told them where to cross They presided in the old hubit of traversing the roughfares at random, and ignored police appeals for co-

No notion was taken yesterday because allowances have been made for a few days' gince before the regulations will be vigorously insisted upon. The police have been instructed to give pedestriant time to accept the new crossing pathways Mr. before taking appropriate steps against offenders.

Mr. Moore said traffic was not mooth yesterday because of the public's lack of comprehension of the new rules. A policy of gradual enforcement will bring out the nerits of the regulation, so that m p week in 10 days the full journed the case until Janubonefits will be realised.

### **Fraffic Jammed**

Along Queen'. Road near lee-House Street West-bound traffic wes landfied on several occasions. during the day, Mr. Moore said, This was due to the construction which is proceeding on Edinburgh House, and the permission given the builders to make use of part f the street frontage for scaffold-

Along Queen's Road, too, pedesfrom violations were the most numerous, and police had a hard time coping with thousands of people who never looked at the igns, or at white-gloved, outstretched hands imploring them to

"People have the wrong idea if they think this is regimentation," Mr Moore said, "It's for the public's benefit. The new regulaions are designed for the smooth low of traffic. But I suppose we must introduce them regularly, Rome wasn't built in a day,' He added that the silent zones

served. Fire engines and police cars are exempt from observing ment dated September 1946. slience in the affected zones. Motorists, as a whole, displayed more willingness to co-operate. Public taxi chauffeurs were still Camphorwood Trunk Shop,

In Tenancy Dispute on application for eviction at the Tenancy Tribunal was adjourned yesterday

The Governor vicited the Kowloon Decks Memorial School Hunghom vectorday. He also inspected the temporary La

Sails College at the Junction of Waterles Boad and Arcyla Stret. He was accompanied by Mr. A. W. Frieby (latt). Director of Education, Singapore, and Mr. T. R. Rowell, Hong

Kong Education Director (on Mr. Frieby's left). Mr. Frieby is

hore to refure the wisit Mr. Rowell paid to Singapore. ("China

Tentative Settlement

when it was revealed that the Crown Land Survey Office had offered another piece of land to the opponents in exchange for the one they were now occupying.

M. A. da Silva, counsel for opponents, said he did not object to this, and agreed to draft a tentative settlement conditional to obtaining such an area as mentioned.

W. H. Latimer, thereupon ad- from the first opponent. ary 19, ruling that if by then. a settlement had not been | reached, the case would be

Mail" Photo).

proceeded with. The applicants, Wong Yukming of 12 Fa Hui Road. floor, and Jackson Woo and Agnes Lo Wong both of 260 Prince Edward Road, were represented by Mr. G.S. Ford. Mr. Silva appeared on behalf of

Yim Wal-sin, trading as the Wong Ylu-pam Drug Factory, and Ng Kwong-chou of 14 Caroline Mill Road, second floor. The premises concerned were sections A. B. and C of Inland Lot

461, situated on the Island. The applicants claimed they were the owners of the lot in question, having purchased from Jardine Matheson and Company In March 1948.

The first opponent, it was further claimed, said that he was the sub-lessee of the entire lot. In question under a written agreement in Chinese made with one Lee Chung, a onetime lessee of Jardine Matheson and Company, were relatively quiet, and the no duted March 15, 1940. Second opturn abouts rule generally obponent claimed he was the sublessee of the first under on agree-

Portions Sub-Let and European motorists, especial- second opponent in turn sub-let building and knowsed that the said, ly, acquitted themselves very well. his portions to the Sun Tai Wah sub-divided the lot into the Confiscated

Public taxi chauffeurs were still Camphorwood Trunk Shop, the sub-divided the lot into the reckless and inclined to ignore Lai To Barber Shop, and some speed limits, but wild driving will others. The first opponent was be controlled soon, he promised. never in occupation of the lot, "It's a slow, up-hill climb," Mr. save for a small portion, it is Moore said, "but we'll get there." claimed, and the second never

The Tenancy Magistrate, Mr. occupied those portions he sub-let

(The trunk shop, burker shop, and the others have since been evicted from their premines in a tenancy application to which tife opponents were not made parties!)

Plans for the development of the premises have been prepared by the applicants and have been approved by the Building Autherity. No building of a permanent character had been built there. Applicants contended, alternotively, that if any such building had been erected, it was done without their knowledge or consent, or that of Jardine Matheson and Company.

The tenancy of the said Lee Chung was determined November 3, 1947, he having been a party before the Tribunal when the eviction order was issued. The applicants now desire the area to eroct permanent buildings there, and asked for an eviction, order, in addition to mesne profits from March 1, 1948, to the date

of possession at such a rate as may be fixed by the Tribunal. The grounds of opposition stated that at all material times, opponent was a tenant of whole of Inland Lot No. through Lee Chung, who obtained the tenancy from Jardine Matheson and Company.

The opponent erected on Applicants alleged that the partion of the lot a permanent building and enclosed that area yoricus sections, and sold portions to the applicants.

It was denied by opponents that the land there was not developed within the meaning of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, thus contesting the order for eviction.

### Stowaway Sent Back o Saigon

Gerharf Boumrucker, a former nember of the French Foreign Legion, who came here a stowaway on board the is. Maud on November 20, was ordered to be sent back to Salgon where he boarded the ship by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The Court remaided defendant. German, in police custody to be sent back to Saigon by the French liner, as The Marseilles. which was due to sail lagt night.

# Captain Donald & Skinner died

At this period Chung Fuk- Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., ed by three men, one of them tiped in Austrelia in December the Company

the premises.

Pointing Gun

The place was examined for part in the robbery but admitted finger-prints by the flight print was in Macaci. The effect from goods in first defendant denied taking promises at 10.45 p.m., When she was inside the cubicle.

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Governor Visit To La Salle

The Governor, Sir Alexan-der Grantham, yesterday visitcd the temporary site of La Salle College at the junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road. The original La Salle building has been requisitioned by the Government.

The Governor was met by a uard of Hopour composed of the 17th Kowloon Scout Troops, his own troops for this year.
Sir Alexander was accompanied by Mr. T. R. Royell, the Director of Education, Mr. Filsby, the Director of Education in Singapore, and Mr. P. McClellah, the Schlor Inspector of Schools. The Reverend Brother Casslap, the Ln Sille Vice-Prefect, con-

ducted the Governor, and his party on a four of inspection of the grounds and buildings.

Sir Alexander manifested keen interest the the project now underway for La "Stille" boarders, 'and build be perropully felt sorry that the college should have been put to intohvenince.

He then visited three classrdoms where studies were procreding, and received the cheers of the young students. The Governor stayed for about

un hour, and just before deporting consented to be photographed with the Scout number in a group Earlier in the morning Sir

Alexander visted the Kowlooh Docks Memorial School at Hung-

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* No Official Plan For Evecation Of Portuguese

A leading Partuguese resident of Hong Kong," who has close acquaintance with the facts of the gituation, yesterday told a Mali" representative Ellere is no organised, official Acheme for the mass evacua. tion of Portuguese citizens In Changhal. The present system of aid-

ing those in dire need will, however, continue as jone as it is practicable, he added. He said that there must have been some misunder. standing about the alleged statement by or on behalf of the Portuguese Consular of ficials at Shanghair in regard to the question of recogni.

Government in China, This, he added, is obvious. ly a matter for the decision of the Portuguete Government: So far no public Announcement has 1 been made in Lisbon either one way or the other.

tion or otherwise of the new

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The Wan San, a 44-ton motor junk No. 51T, and her cargo consisting of 400 bags of cement, 100 pounds of wool, pieces of felt and cloth, were ordered confiscated by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon vesterday.

Ma Sing-kuen, master of the junk, was tharged with five counts of violation of marine regulations, of carrying on excess of massengers, falso declaration, unmanifested cargo, carrying prohibited goods and being without a cortified coxswaln; and one count of breach of Postal Regulations.

inspector J. Orem said that the boat was stopped off Lantong leland by a Revenue launch last Friday. After an examination It was found that the boat was cleared for Choung Chau Island when she was in fact going in the opposite direction toward Swatow, She carrying five passengers too. many.

Coment, a prohibited export tem, was found. Also on board were 918 packages postal matter. Revenue . Inspector . Fowler, on behalf of the Revonce Department

asked for the confiscation saying that the boat had a previous conviction registered against her. His said that the owner or the boat was one Lam Kin adding the defendant had a \$600-share

Defendant was cautioned.

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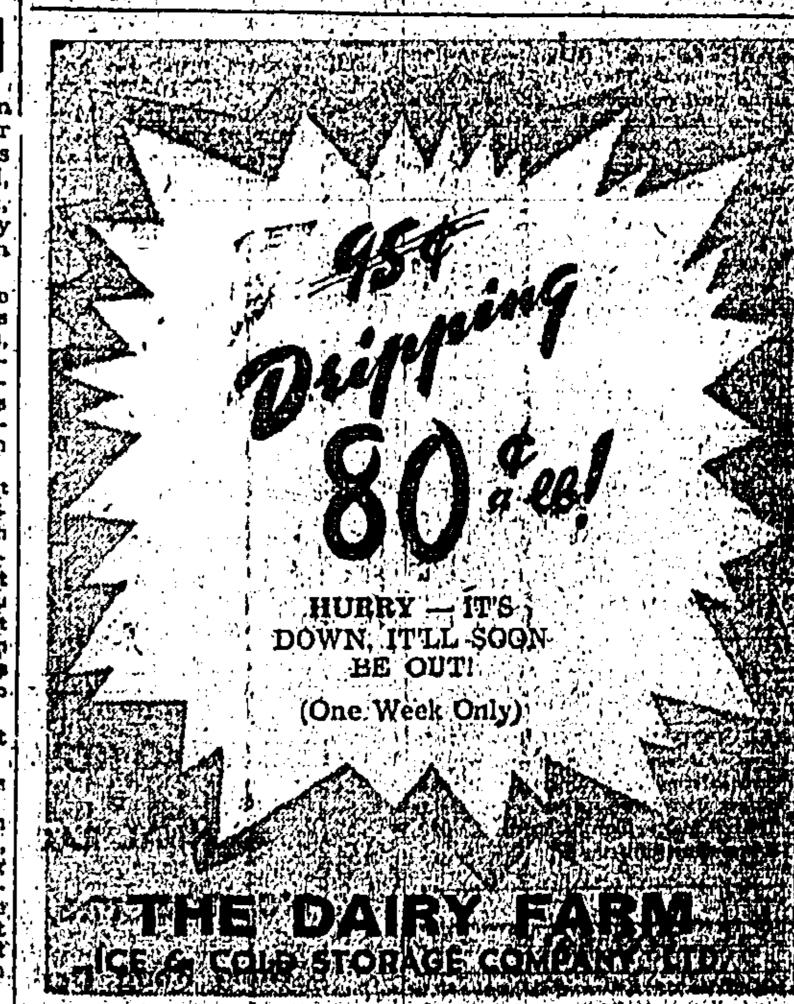
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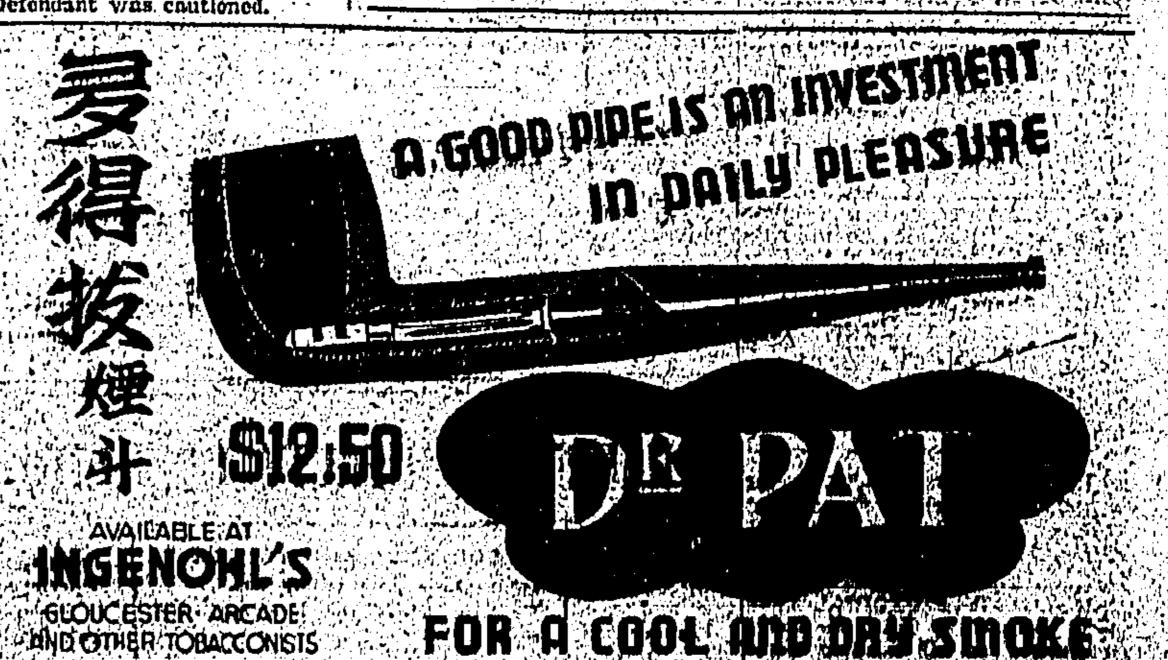
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# By Finger-Prints

smart work on the part of Detactive Sub-Inspector Kok Ah-chong who found the impression on a glass case identical with Siu Woon-fong's finger-prints was recounted by Detective Sub-Inspector A. D. Cochrone at Central yesterday when he prosecuted in a case of armed robbery.

Before Mr. A. D. Scholes, committal proceedings. were started against Siu Woon-fong alias Siu Kwak-wah, aged 27, farmer, Tsui Ping-kwan alias Tsui Kwan-leung, aged 22, shop taki, and Wat Chuen, aged 21, farmer.

of money and lewellery. European XMOA. Literary, and

. After DSI Cochrane had given Depating Group meeting talk evidence, hearing was adjourned on "Administration of Justice to December 8.

DSI Cochrane in his opening said that on November 9 at 10:10 m, three Chinese men ontered 327 Queen's Road Central, second until after midnight. Before the ships in port today will divitheir meeting, Peninsula .. Hotel, two revolvers.

told to keep quiet."

They were charged with com-, what he wanted and was told to | mitting an armed robbery with keep quiet. The man then was at Sydney New South Wales, on two revolvers on November 9. at alleged to have grabbed hold of November 19 after a short illness, 327 Queen's Road West, second ther and at the same time man- it was longified in Hong Kong floor, robbing Chan Kuen, Chan handled her. A gold bracelet, a vesterday. Muk-ying, Tang Nui, Chan San- gold mecklet and two gold finger Captain Skinner avas darmerly chlu, Hui Ngan and Wu Chat-mui rings were taken away from her. Marine ! Superintendent of the ling returned from work. On Litd. Jardine Matheson & Co. ontering home he was confront. Ltd., General managers. He re-

pointing a gun at him. He was 1935 after 28 years of service with The robbers kept on searching All Indo-China S. N. Co., Lic

European YMCA, for Salvice floor, On entering, the three alleg- robbers latt they made sure that flogs at half most, as a taken of ed, robbers herded the occupants the occupants were fluily gagged respect for Captain Skinner. of the house into the second Shortly after the robbers left owloon Rotary Club luncheon cubicle. They were armed with an amah of the promises freed case was the same as that of Si hersolf, and, after having untied Woon-fong's Men's Club weekly idischedning in their hand anti, pointing was made to Western Police robbers until Sunday November was international Club, occupants and bound them up at the same time. Their legs were build overything in a state of leged robbers when they discribed the three allowed was find overything in a state of leged robbers when they discribed the bring in their backs. The robbers and jewellery when the state of leged robbers when they discribed that made the backs. The robbers and jewellery when the state of leged robbers when they discribed that made that made the backs. The robbers and jewellery when the standard from the bremises.

Members of the Shell staff gathered last week-end at the head office to colebrate the debut of Shell X-100, which made

its first appearance in Hong Kong on Sunday. Photo shows

Mr. E. E. Hudson, APC Hong Kong manager, addressing his

staff. Mr. Hudson is seen in the centre of the picture while to

his left stand Mr. P. Mansel-Smith and Mr. C. J. Powell, Shell

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scale, and not out of a cabinet. ordinary oil, he added.

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Kong last week-end.

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NOTICE

The first meeting of this Hong Kong to honour the new (a) Cleats Porcelain -- 2 groove branch will take place on Wed- | oil's debut, and large news-3/16", 5/16" and 9/16" nesday, December 7, 1949, paper space was bought to complete 1,711 gross pairs; Tea will be provided at the familiarise the public with the and parts thereof 244 Sergeants' Mess at 4.30 p.m., lubricant. followed by a social evening In the Corporals' Club. It is (b) Cleats Porcelain 3 groove hoped that all past members Kong were kept busy all week- quality of the oil. 3/16". 5/16" and 9/16" of the Regiment in Hong Kong cod, as most resources were The APC said this business of complete 333 gross pairs will attend and make this and parts thereof 397 meeting a success. The finals of the 27 Infantry Brigade Inter Unit Boxing Tournament

### POLICE NOTICE

On Sunday, November 27, 1949, at 4.15 p.m. at the junction of Reclamation Street and Tenders will be submitted in Pitt Street, a Chinese boy, Tsui Yee Kan, 6 years, residing at No. 3 Pitt Street, 3rd floor who was knocked down by the commercial lorry No. 5851 and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give inby II a.m. on Wednesday, De- formation regarding the acci-'Tender for Porcelain Cleats", Kowloon, Telephone Numbers | 50735 and 58629 or with any

> COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

November 29, 1949.

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An Exhibition of Watercolour and Oil Paintings by Mr. Douglas R. Bland will be held in the Public Relations Office Lecture Room, Statue Square from Monday, 5th December until Saturday, 10th December. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m., to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### These tine are filled and sealed at the Refinery, A company Rush To Buy Stoves Kerosene

weeks, as a result of the increase Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meetin firewood and charcoal prices, has drained the local stores of ing to be held on Saturday 17th December, 1949, (weather per- these stoves. mitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Tele-

Nine out of every 10 shop- | | THE FIRST keepers have put up the 'sold out' sign, and those who still have a HAIR few in stock are selling at much | TONIC in excess of what was originally market on the price tag. The run started about a week | || NOON on Thursday, 8th De-

ago when householders found it more economical to use kerosene instead of firewood or charcoal | 12 for cooking their meals. The buying fever was infectious, and |2 soon available stocks were almost cleaned out. . Kerosene prices immediately

for this fuel, and before the week was out, price tags marked up 25 per cent. a few householders bought a tin at a time. Over the week-end the demand has slackened, as prices of firewood came down. Price of

Singapore firewood has dropped from HK\$17 to \$14 n picul, though West River firewood, due to continued scarcity, has declined only slightly. always/ Householders have preferred West Riper Irewood, but under present conditions

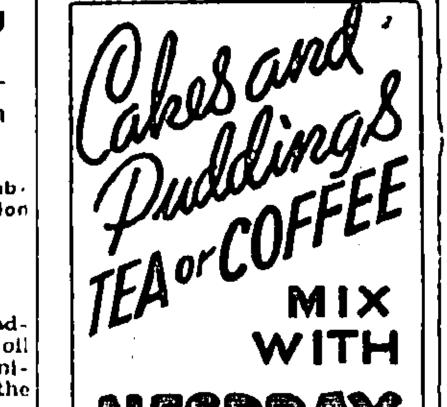
they have little choice. Even Canton is reported to be suffering from a shortage o firewood and much of the available supplies are diverted to that

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"This trap business gets to be terribly annoying-mind

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(Dealer: West. Both sides vul-**Bouth** Esst Pass 4 NT Pass Pass 6. NT

Pass. 6 D 6 NT S Q 8 5
On seeing the lead of the lowest card in the unbil heart suit, D 6 5 4

W E D A 7 3 South counted his assets and lia- C J 10 8 bilities. Three tricks in spades, one in hearts, two in diamonds and five in clubs made only 11 The only : possible straightawny play for a twelfth trick would be by giving up a trick on the first or second round of dlamonds; but that would be futile vulnerable). because, when it was done, the

This South also knew that, if

By Dick Turner

So he let the heart J win the of "delayed steal" to describe a first trick, took the K with the base runner starting his dash A, scored the spade A and K, when the catcher returns the ball sub K, spade Q, diamond K and five clubs. When the last was ted, he also had the diamond 6 and heart 9, and the dummy the spade 6 and diamond A-8. Sure enough West, with the spade J and diamond Q-7, had to try to guard both those suits, which he could not do. Retnining the spade J to head off dummy's 6, \_ he had to shed a dlamond, the 7. South then led to the diamond A to drop the Q and took the last trick with the diamond 8.

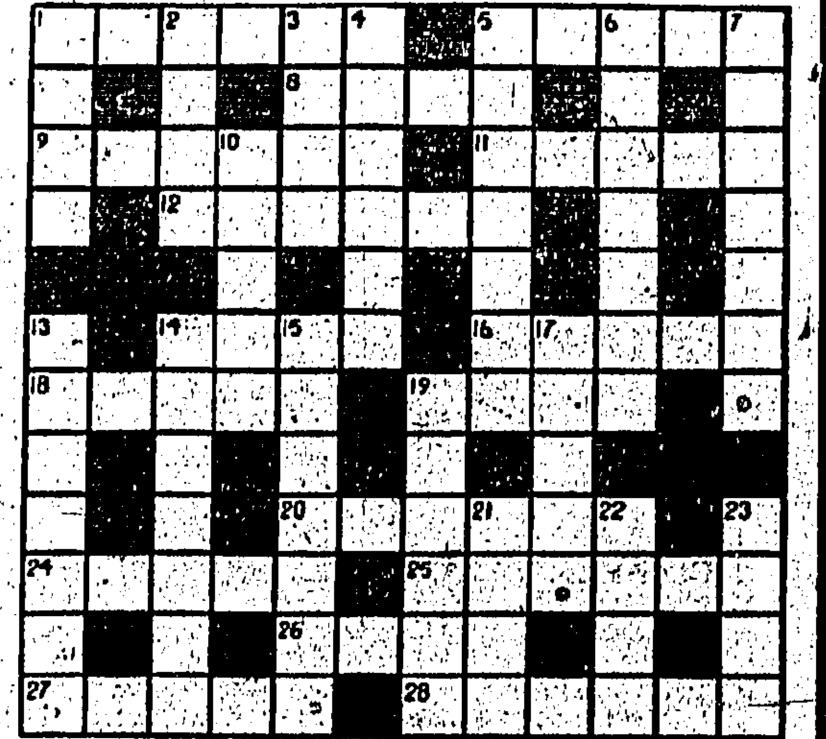
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# A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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10 Calamitous.

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early morning.

poration.

for the gale to abate.

The 7,062-ton Dutch steamer,

Gnasterkerk, which left here last

night for Rotterdam, was return-

ing to Hamburg after having lost

Fire brigades and special police

sounds were called out in Berlin

this afternoon following numerous

reports of casualties caused by a

100-mile-an-hour wind, which

tore through the city earlier to-

and an undetermined number of

Wall Blown On To Roof

roof of an apartment house.

ung ruin buried three persons

It will be impossible before to-

of ensualties, a police spokesman Press.

received injuries.

under heaps of rubble.

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In the Soviet sector, a collap- automatic.

third person has not yet been Burlingtwie Hills.

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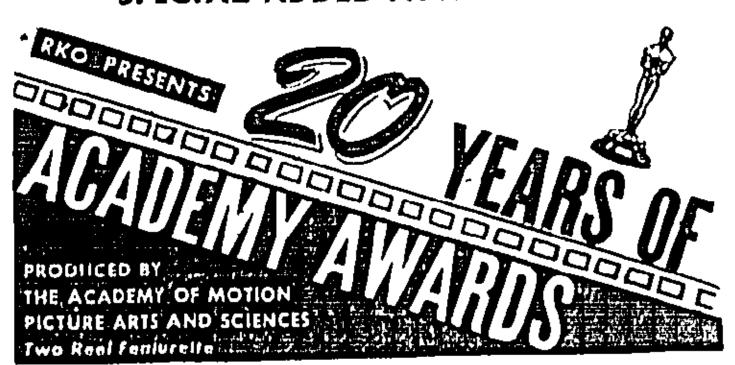
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mast of the North West German Radio Cor-

# JERUSALEM RESOLUTION

Tel-Aviv, December 4. A mass meeting in Jerusalem resolved today that no force in the world can impose foreign rule on Israel's eternal capital." The The resolution came on the eve of the United Nations debate on internationalisation of the Holy

Speakers included the Chief Shipping was held up in the Rabbi. Ben Zion Meir Chai Uziel, river Elbe, the Kiel Canal and the Mayor of Tomordon Daniel the Mayor of Jerusalem, Daniel along the German North Sea Auster, and Mr. M. Baram, a coast. About 40 ships sought shelmember of the Jerusalem Coun- ter at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of ell of the Israel Labour Federa- the Elbe, and 50 were waiting at tion Federation. Altenbruch, on the Kiel Canal,

The meeting adopted a resolution to cable the Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, esking him to inform the United Notions that Jerusalem's liabitants would not accept an international regime such as that her anchor in the North Sea. prepased.-Reuter.

# Stalin's Birthday

Moscow, December 4. The Supreme Soviet has ap- others were injured when ruins. He was concerned over his pointed a committee of 75 per- and bomb-damaged houses col- health which had suffered during sons to organise the celebration lapsed in various parts of the his years as a Japanese prisoner of Premier Josef Stalin's 70th city. birthday on December 21.

The committee is headed by President Nikolai Shvernik. The list includes Politbureau memhers, marshals, generals, trade union lenders, scientists and ertists. Among the artists is the composer. Dimitri Shostakevich. The publication of the names of the committee has put to rest n flock of rumours of new purges

in the Polithurenu. The list included all known members of the Politbureau, except N. A. Voznesenski, who was removed from the Council of Ministers and the State Planning Conversaion last year, and apparently lost his place in the Politbureau. His name his been

missing from important public notices since March. Otherwise, the Polithureau re- | said. naths intact, --- United Press.

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The Spero said that she was making water and requires | lmmediate assistance. The ship asked for a lifebont and a salvage tug with pumps.—Reuter.



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### Hamburg, December 4. A gale, raging over Northern Garmany today, brought down 130 ruined houses in Hamburg. Four people buried under the rubble were rescued and taken to hospital with severe injuries and the police were still fighting this ovening to free two women trapped since

General

Commits

Suicide

Hillsborough, December 4.

retired Army Major-General

Ankara, December 4.

Deputy Reshad Aydinli, who

réported a plot last month to

and overthrow the government

was arrested today. He will be

tried for slander. His parlia-

mentary dimmunity was lifted

It was announced on November

mocratic Party Leader, Djela

a few days ago.

Catania, December 4. Terrified villagers are tonight fleeing down the slopes of volcanic Mount Etna as a flaming, fork-tongued wall of molten lava slowly ate its way towards their homes.

The villagers, leaving their It was disclosed today that

This evening they gave up

George Moore, wartime com- hope. mander of Corregidor, Manila rate of almost three feet 'a se- HONGKONG" Suble Bay defences in 1942 when they fell to the cond, they gathered their few Japanese, shot and killed him- worldly possessions and stream-At least one person was killed self in a field here last night, ed down the mountainside to

His body, dressed in givilian the Madonna, strapped to their in the British sector the wind clothes, was discovered lying in Dacks.

blow parts of a damaged wall the field on the exclusive Caro-The debrie crashed through He apparently drove his car volcano, advanced in a wall althree floors, taking at least into the isolated area, got out most 300 feet wide. It has alof them died while the others then shot himself through the

right temple with a .38 Army into a fork of flaming molten No note was found with his rock. It is this pincer which body but the Police Chief, Walter is now stretching out towards Fire brigade squads and volun- Wisnom, said he understood that the village of Bronte, which teers recovered two women who the 62-year-old Army officer left takes its name from the Duke of had received injuries while the a note at his home in nearby Bronte, owner of the land on of Britain's famous Admiral, He is survived by his widow, Lord Nelson. morrow to give the exact figure Mrs. Lucille Moore, -- United

Experts said tonight that the eruption is abating, but they still will not speculate on how long it may be before the lava

assassinate President Ineunu over the peak. Their crews looked for signs of fresh danger and for people in distress.

In Catania today people discussed the "big burst" at street corners. They carried umbrellas to protect them from cshes showering the city.

Government that three opposition deputies of the National they could see tiny, dancing dots Party, Mfuad Arna, Osnan Bolukbashi and General Sadik Aldogen.
had planned to overthrow the flame among the woods.— Government by killing the Pre- Reuter. eldent and the Opposition De-

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mountainside homes in the face of Etna's newest eruption, had spent the previous night an-xiously waiting and hoping that their village might be spared.

Over-loaded 'donkeys stumpled down the sides of Mount Etna with chairs, bedding and, in one case, a plaster statue of

The lava, pouring out of five gaps on the Western side of the seven occupants with them. One and walked about 25 feet, ready devoured many precious vineyards.

> The one stream of lava split which it stand and a descendant

stops flowing out.

Troops and relief supplies have been rushed to Etna, but no casualties have been reported so far and there is no sign of panic among the peo-

Alreraft tonight circled low

17 that Aydinli had told the In the countryside round Etna

A parliamentary committee, incriminate the three deputies. investigated the report and found Reuter.

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### DEATH

SKINNER -- Captain D. S. Skinner affect at Sydney N.S.W. the November 19, 1949,

### WORK WORDS &

The statement by Acting President Li Tsung-jen ask-United States than it does be felt. As he said with diswas put off his pre-arranged platitudes, it was not the im- full mediate concern of the Nationalists to stop the Communists at any specific point. the context of unexampled failure, cannot produce a throb in sick and disillusioned hearts.

One may feel a little sorry for a well-meaning man who was powerless to help or hinder the rot that set in home its truth. long before he came to the front of the stage. But the Kuomintang stood for Nationalism and little else. That has run its course-at least for the present, until somebody inside China gets real- things shall be added unto you. ly stirred up about the re- That is the truth. turn of the Russians to Manchuria.

solely in terms of safety in get more from the farmer Taiwan; and the Liberals than the previous regime Eighteen months ago, they were of a Government in exile, still less of rallying the country behind them. They represent an idea more important than all the flotsam and jetsam beached by the tidal wave. But it is an idea that is a long way from realisation.

The principle of Demo-

cracy was submerged under the Kuomintang and will remain submerged under the Communists. The new stage is concerned with the economic struggle.) Mao Tse-tung has said more than once that the fate of his regime depends almost wholly on what it can do to improve the livelihood of the people, crease production, and develop industrialisation. Whether one regards, the mid-Victorian Marx as the last word in economics or merely the founder of economic disease deadly doesn't much matter. The fact is that the Communist regime in China will survive or perish in accordance with its economic success or

failure. There can be little in the way of industrialisation without the help that the Western world alone can give. That help cannot and will not come from Russia. China is still very largely an agricultural country, and a lot can be done, given the will and energy, to provide a sounder unstated amount. These, like cellent condition, by putting down European standards and the new currency, which a cash deposit of £170. The sent British standard. cultural economy, as the has been slipping lately, will balance was borrowed from other bulwark against formulation of the country. Recognition or no blockade or no blockade, the revival of agricultural economy must reasonable country by a Govern balance was borrowed from other balance was borrowed from other bulwark against formulation bulwark against formulation. They also represent a powerful balance was borrowed from other bulwark against formulation. They also represent a powerful bulwark against formulation of the first charge on the manufactural deconomy must re
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new Government Thoro is to begin with, the it. The essential thing is that tien luxuries in the lit. I understand on year fact that millions of soldiers there is work to do which packet of bread sandwickes not now. Here, I can buy a house have to be fed and provided must be done, for more pro-

# Asia's Security -- No. 2

# THE CHANCES FOR STABILITY

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Spiritual

Re-Valuation

Analogies' from reconomic to spiritual life may be dangerous; "value," "re-valuation" and "devaluation" are not without meaning in religion and the life of the

It has been said that the real value of money can ultimately be expressed only in terms of brend. Though such a generalisation may need to be qualified, it does to the Company CHINA MAIL express a vitally important truth If one's money cannot buy the little what else it can buy.

> It would be just as deadly to sturve, surrounded by television sets and electric clocks, as in the stark barrenness of the Sahara desert. In other words life, for most of us, is a top-priority in the scheme of things. It stands at the head of the normal scale of values.

Pounds and dollars allke mean nothing if they do not support life. There are no pockets in the

Christianity goes further than ing for American aid may this. Jur Lord said, "Take no read a little better in the thought for your life, what ve shall eat or what ye shall drink It is obvious from this that life in here. Even of that doubt will- the sense of continued existence here did not come first in His arming frankness, when he reale of values. Not that He rejoiced in it and lived it to the

And He did that precisely because it did not come first with Him. For Him the Will of God And the moral aspect of what came first. To seek to know God's he called China's fight for Will and the strength to do it, the freedom-loving peoples whatever it cost, that had first of all nations, considered in priority with Him. It headed His scale of values.

> suffered sore de-valuation in modern regard, Millions are quite indifferent to it. Almost as many delight in opposing and discrediting it. Many of us Christians only | remember it vaguely, save when some desperate experience brings

> Here the economic analogy breaks down. The pound is devalued. Our poor reckoning of Our Lord's view of life does not alter one iota of Ita value, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these

Meanwhile the People's pluses of the peasant. The Government continues to its | Communists are more sysfrontiers: the right wing of tematic in their methods, but help Lancashire exports. the Nationalists is thinking if the end result is that they cannot even begin to think with their rougher and arriving in the town in small about it. They have, however, done a first-rate job in the small bag or paper purcel, restoration of railway transbetter distribution.

Production is much more the North last summer was British Post Office. followed—as it 'usually is with serious floods. Superstitious tongues were set wagging about the Communists' "bad joss," Government spokesmen have admitted that 50 million mow of land were affected, of which nearly half failed to yield any crops at all. The armies grabbed most of what question I set out to answer. was available, so the outlook critical position of Shanghai the average Lancashire textile and its East China hinter operative. land. They have admitted! One reason is that a building with candour great financial society has accepted them as redifficulties and a complete offers them an 80 per cent morter is a little projective. Rumours cirinability to balance the first gage on valuation without a British | culate that the Europeans, are

adopted consist of the split to a Polish married couple. The pletely untrue. sations" and the issuance of take on spare-time work. for out of the meagre sur, duction is the only way out. I "You English cut a bit of this, well."

Asia ochievo the same international China may also pass into the Sopeace and confidence in the conviet area if the French are not
timuance of peace, which by and
large existed in Asia in the half
been hitherto in combatting Ho
by sea than harry lines of comcentury before the 1930's?" At the end of the war, some

but topical economic terms like people tried to answer this ques will certainly be India. The Indian tion by suggesting that Asia Government is anxious not to the mountain passes. Over the instead of a knocker-downer, commitments. But it is already Burma-Assam frontier, an attack

were fatal to it. The first was said that, if freedom were again from this quarter, Burma would that the great powers outside Asia vitally memocod, India would be have to be worked up as a great had vital interests in Asia. The on the side of its defenders.

Supply base. Further West there second was that none of the Asian means of subsistence, it matters powers (except Russia, if Russia can be called an Asian power) will be in the non-Soviet block. most impossible for large modern his injuries. Last night his therefore able to take the lead in are a few doubtful areas. Burma Kashmir that the practicable inmeant that, if there was to be a which owes its present autonomy the Khyber, the Bolon and so on was asked, would be the difference drawn.

the same lines as the rest of the ness of its industrial system , world-into the "free" camp and would help a Communist party in the Soviet camp. This division trying to seize power. is for many reasons deplorable, in Asia as in the rest of the world But there is a least a good chance that a balance may be established between the two camps. This other, so that they form a roof un- free countries in the West. der which people may safely live.

### Choosing Of Sides

In yesterday's article the ques- national independence which the from the sea or through the mountion was put "How can the new Chinese mind demands. Inde- tain passes. It may be taken as

On the "free" side the leader borne attack,

was really a great power, and So will the Philippines. There armies It is to the West of organising the region. This may go Communist. South Korea, vasion routes lie. These passes— Regional Organisation, the non- to American protection, may be have been used repeatedly in the in the town since I was here Asian great powers would have to overrun by North Koren if the past. participate in it. What then, it American protection is with-

### A Good Chance

Have the countries on the " free may prevent war. It may pro- side" the resources and the geobelittled it-far from that-He vide a new framework within graphical position to provide a which Asian civilisation may deve- balance to the very strong Soviet lop in all its richness-just as in block of China and Russia? They n building the thrusts of an arch have a very good chances of doing may be balanced against one an- so if they act in union with the to invade them. After devastat-

There is a vital strategic centre for the defence of non-Soviet Asia, This is the Indian subcontinent — or the two independ-The choosing of sides in Asia ent countries, India and Pakistan. is already partly clear. China India and Pakistan, even in the will be on the Soviet side-though days of atom bombing, are fairly . This re-valuation of life has it will probably develop the well defensible from an attack

> Workers Do Alright By OLIVER ASHLEY The mill folk of Oldham, then a bit of that. In five min-

### England, thrifty people by utes pouf!"—and he sucked in nature, are rubbing their hollowness and tapped his stomach eyes in bewilderment at the with a shake of the head. financial wizardry of the European workers who were imported into the town to learn the cotton trade and

Britain's Foreign

Today, they are acknowledged port, which is a real aid to to be hard-working skilful textile operatives. They dress well. They have plenty of money, sometimes a week among three of them. "If important, and this has fallen carried about with them in siz- I buy 20, I smoke 20" said the able rolls and wads, though a very low. The drought in few have now agreed to trust the

been many marriages amongst in 18 months. them and, it is estimated about 100 houses have so far been bought in the Oldham area -for big cash deposits.

## Pennies Count

How is it done? That is the I can mention no names, because these workers of 14 nnmust remain grim till - big- tionalities come mainly from beger and better harvests come hind the Iron Curtan, have rein. The Communists speak of latives still there, and are un-"feudalistic | landlords" - to have bought-and they have told demands for grain, and the me frankly how it is that many

man carns £5 a week, the wo- The mystery of how it's done" ting up of the country into man £3. 198. They do not work is repliy, simple. The Europeans five "strong regional organia a lot of overtime, nor do they feet well off. They have not been People's Victory Bonds of an bought n £690 cottage, in ex- difference between their former

energy and enthusiasm of the |gun to function administration on food by preparing large language. But he said, tapping tively. It matters less who national tastes, and refusing to be sian /very good. Everything Bri-Even this wont be easy. does the work or who directs tempted to cakes and other Bri- tish very bad.

## Food First

this time by a Czech couple. The stages of war. A strong fighter girl looked young and pretty, the air force is the supreme need for man older. He wasn'tt really India's defence. There are about a thousand of older; it was just that he had them in the Oldham area now. been in a concentration camp,

readier methods, the farmer shepherded groups - confused, deposit on an £850 house, are in that case enjoy a revival wont feel any the better penniless, unhappy. They spoke now paying £5 9s. 1d. monthly. confidence. A certain stability little or no English, carried all The girl had three cotton wages will return. But to discharge they owned in the world in one to use as her cousin lived with their great new tasks as guardi-She spends £4. 10s. a week on

> thing," she said. They smoke, too-80 cigarettes free world; husband.

ute ' journey, rarely go to the no real' scourity in Asia unless Most amazing of all, they are pictures, never dance, have had Japan also is linked in the same buying their own houses at an one bottle of schnapps—to cele- defence system. Is Japan an ever-increasing rate. There have brate the husband's birthday- eligible member of a security Both houses were neat, and for further discunious.

clean. Having bought them, these foreigners are now saving again to furnish them. In the Poles' House a brand-

new radio has just arrived. In the Czechs' house a plano, and a modest, fur coat, for the wife. Soon, carpets and suites will replace the plain 'tables and' chairs and hard floors.

Nearly all the foreign householders take in several, of their compatriots as lodgers the mobanditry in the countryside, der observation by Communists ment they get possession. Their the resistance attributed to in Britain. But I have been in charges pay the interest and prethe resistance—attributed to their homes the homes they miums to the building society. The lodgers get cheaper accommodation than they can im private lodgings elsewhere.

Oldham people look on in wigetting Government grants and The expedients, they have ... The first home I visited belongs extra rations. They are com-

used to the British standard of

from the "iron ourtain" side, provided that they have sufficent air power. The Indian sub-con-tinent may be attacked either the bullets?

deeply committed to the free is theoretically possible. The (Regional organisations are world by its ideas, its ideals, and Western powers and India attackprovided for in the charter of the by economic ties. During his red over these passes in the reverse United Matiens). But this plan cent visit to America, Mr. Nohru, direction in the last war. But for ran into two difficulties which the Prime Minister of India, a major offensive against India supply base. Further West there are very difficult routes from Coylon, Indonesia, and Siam Tibet into India. These are al. down at the same time, died of

munication in the Indian Ocean.

It cannot hope to make a sed-

The ability of India and Pakisbetween the Regional Organisa- The great uncertain factor is tan to repel land attack from over tion for Asia and the United Na- Japan. The present Government these passes would depend on is strongly anti-Communist. But their having sufficient air power The events which have since Japan's outlook is so blenk that it to break up the communications happened have simplified the pro- may be propelled by adversity to- of any advancing army. If the blem, at least for the time being, ward Communism. The discip- adversary possessed overwhelming Asia has been dividing itself along line of its people and the forward- air power, it could on the other hand disorganise the Indian land

defences, however considerable, and penetrate into the rich Northern plains.

Open: To Air Attacks

in war India and Pakistan might also be assailed by air bombardment of their towns and industrial centres. The aim would be to put them out of the war, not ing air attack; Russia might hope to foment Communist revolution.

If India and Phkistan can be kept intact, and if their industry is developed, they are the ideal geographical centre from which an offensive can be developed. From India, if the sub-continent is adequately defended, it should be possible to strike outwards and control the Persian Gulf on the one side. Indonesia on the other.

The conditions for an effective defences of the sub-continent are two of old. First, India and Pakistan must act in union. If they quarrel, they play into the hands of an aggressor. Hence the dangers of the Kashmir dispute, Secondly, India must develop an industrial power, including an aviation industry, which will enable it to supply at least part of the requirements of a great military power.

Much of the air strength for Indian defence would need to come from allies. But India and Pakis tan must have reserves of their I visited another house, bought own, especially for the early

There is no reason why both Willy They produced 170 £1 notes as end be fulfilled. South Asia may ans of international peace. India and Pakistan will need to continue food, "Food comes before every- in the closest day to day co-operation with their partners in the

Some military experts, especially in America, have been in-They walk to work, a 15-min- clined to think that there can be block ? This question leaves room



conflict about which Nationalist leader is entitled to get military ald from America (if any.) Couldn't there be ballots for

. News comes from America that Joe Louis is now engaged in building low-cost houses. It is pleasant to hear that Joe

"He is slowly recovering from his accident, but is still under the doctor's car." It is all right, however. The doctor has been using a taxi.

Only to be expected: "The other man, who was run temperature and declined

"Are there any improvements

"I really couldn't say: I've been living out of it for six months now." "Any other improvements?"

"Mean? Why, she wouldn't meet trouble half way unless someone paid her fare."

Deflected definitions. Motorist—a person who after seeing a crash drives carefully

for the next half mile. City—a large community where people are lonely together. Ignorance—is when you don't know something and somebody finds it out.

"The concert was a great success....Special thanks are due to Miss----who inboured the whole evening at the plane, which as usual fell upon her." Bring the house down too?

Tall fairy story. "And they were married and lived happily even after."

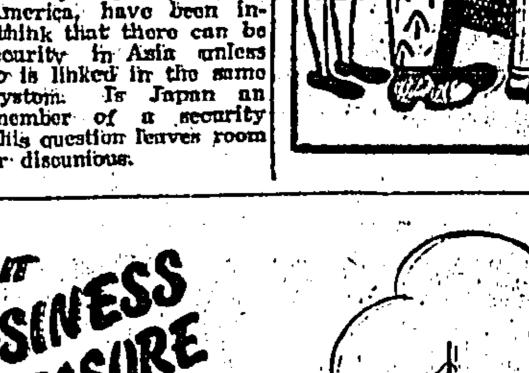
"This toaster is a gift that every member of the family will appreciate. Automatically burns But I like one which stops in

short, just in time.

kitchen sink.

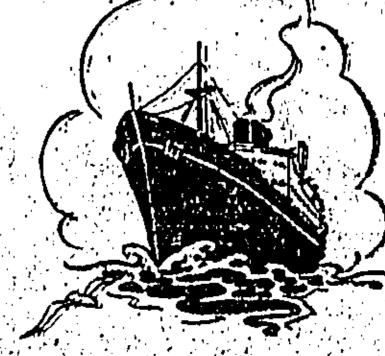
Shortly after tenants moved into a new house, the building began to subside. The trouble began when the housewife first noticed





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# FIGHT ON MAINLAND CONTINUED, CHIANG SAYS

Generalissimo Confident Of Outcome Of Struggle IN SOUTH WEST FIGHT

Chengtu, December 4.

he continued, "will

realise that they are fighting for

their own economic well being

and a free way of life. The ter-

rorlst rule has been the sad, bitter

lot of our people in Communist

Improvement Promised

"I wish to assure my country.

men, who are now suffering

under the heel of the tyrant.

that when the Communists are

beaten, as they will be, the

government will spare no effort

to improve their political and

economic well being and will

the Bible to imply that recogni-

areas."

reforms.

then declared

cratic countries.

Fifteenth Psulm:

Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek today said in an exclusive interview that the fight on the Chinese mainland will be continued at all costs and sacrifices.

(Chiang spoke at a time when his armies were in retreat in the West and were reported retiring from the mainland in South China to Hainan

Island.) "We are now concentrating our troops so that the battle for the South West can be sustained," he declared. "The majority of the Chinese

Communist tyranny, the Chinese people have taken up arms to right against the oppressive rule

of the Communists. "They are fighting in the Yangthe valley They are fighting in Chekiang, in Honan, in Shantung, in Fukien and in Kwangtung. "We are now helping to or gamise and supply these units be-

hand enemy lines" The Generalization and he was sconfident of the final outcome even, though further setbacks neight attend our struggle." Generalissimo Chiang again is in active control of the Nation. alist terences after returng from the Presidency last January Hemay soon resume the Presidency Generalisamo Chiang received this correspondent at the Communidant's residence in the Cenand Military Academy.

### Seems Sadder

The veteran Nationalist China i dent leader wore a khaki uniform without any decorations. He looked keen and alert. However he seemed sadder and his close cropped hair a little greyer

# Important Policy Discussion

London, December 4.

rights of the United Nations it." Trusteeship Committee in colonial territories are expectto follow the return to London of the Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeil, who led the British delegation at the United the world," he added, "must Nations.

This follows recent events at Lake Success, where Britain consistently voted against resolutions which her delegation said appeared to give the Trusteeship Coremittee powers beyond its |

terms of reference, These related to the former mandaten territories but not to colonies.

Nothing definite was known here tonight about Britain's next

Spokesmen of the Foreign Office the Colonial Office were unable to confirm speculation that u review of British policy was to be held, probably early next

Observers here said that until the British Government had fully discussed the recent developments inside the United Nations, it was too early to forecast whether Britain would take part in the proceedings of the Special Comrecently created by the United Nations for non-autonomous territories.

The creation of this Committee | lession." was based on the assumption that the authority of the United Nations Trusteeship Committee exgoverning territories.—Reuter.



CHIANG KALSHER "We will Fight On"

Generalissimo Chiang's remaiks were in the form of a written astatement the speaks very little English) in reply to a series of equestions but by this correspon-

The Generalissimo said he had gone to Chungking at a time. when the Reds threatened the city. He had gone at the insistence of Acting President Li Tsungden, he added.

The Acting President is in Hong Kong and has broken politically with the Generalissimo.

"I expected Acting President La to return to Chungking to cope with the critical situation confronting us." Generalissimo Chiang sald, "However, he decided to leave the country,"

"As a Chinese patriot and

"But the democratic peoples of realise that the anti-Communist struggle on China's mainland is not finished."

Then he spoke of uprisings behind the Red lines.

"The Chinese Communists at Moscow's bidding," he said "are bent on conquering China and englaving her 450,000,000 people by brute force. But the Chinese people will never be aubdued by force,

### Fighting Everywhere

"We are now fighting in free China, fighting in Communistoccupied areas, fighting in villages and cities, fighting in schools and

In order to rally support of the Chinese masses, Generalissimo Chiang, said, "we are uniting all patriotic liberal and democratic elements in China for our common cause regardless of party affiliation, religious faith or pro-

The Generalissimo declared effective social reforms, such as tends to the right, of collecting a rent reduction policy, already information on all non-self- had been introduced on Talwan and in South West China,

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# Chiang Is Virtually President

Chengtu, December 4. Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek virtually took over as President today as non-essential government personnel began fleeing this temporary Nationalist capital.

Although there was no official announcement that Generalissimo Chinng reassumed the Presidency, he officially received C. W. Chiu, Secretary General, and Liu Hslyi, Chief Counsellor of the President's Offices. The Central Standing Committee of the Kuomintang, Nationalists' powerful political group, decided last night that Chiang should become President after 11 months of retirement when Acting Pre-

sident Li Tsung-jen departs from Hong Kong on Monday for the United States. The first personnel to leave Generalissimo Chiang said today were staff members of the every effort was being made to President's Office who reportedly provide a contrast between Com- flew to Hainan Island en route

munist territory and free China to the Government's island reby protecting human rights and fuge of Talwan. introducing political and social Chengty, which first looked upon Chungking refugees with curlosity, was becoming panicky The Generalissimo's statement at the steady Communist advances and many shops began "closing out bargain sales" an-

### Clothes For Food

nouncing on bright banners their

'unprecedented sacrifices".

cosmetics and clothing.

Some refugees stood on the street corners selling their bepeople stood in long lines before | jen a change it was too late. Even government banks to change 10 the Generalissimo's power over nice them a new and free way Yuan notes for a silver dollar which bring them 2,200 notes on among provincial officials Generalissimo Chiang quoted the black market. This city, long a retreat for force or cajole them to give help

tion of the Communist regime by scholars and poets, would prefer to Li Tsung-jen. any of China's wartime allies its normal calm life free of China never betrayed the demo- getting ready for eventual Com-Then he cited from the are returning to their villages, About 40 foreigners, mostly mis-

hurt and changeth not." This was are still pouring into Chengtu and for minority parties. the Biblical David's way of say- hotels are more crowded than ing that people who endured their ever with refugees already pack- was ignored. He was powerless to injuries without changing their ed in like sardines. loyalties would receive their re-There is universal pessimism among Chungking refugees and

struggle in China they will en- attitude is especially shown by November, 1948. The Generalissimo conceded danger their own freedom. General Hsung Ke-mu, influential 1740,000.---United Press.

# Li Travelling To United States In Official Capacity

Li Tsung-jen flew out of Hong Kong yesterday for the United States where he hopes to regain health for himself and moral and material help for the rapidly crumbling Nationalist China's fight against Communism.

General Li is travelling as a fully accredited representative of a foreign power — a Vice-President and in the capacity of Acting President. A special diplomatic visa bearing red ribbons and the red wax seal of the United States—not the plain chop on a passport-bears mute witness to the respect the State Department holds for Li Tsung-jen as an official as well as an individual.

holder to the United States. But the military point of view. more important, the flight marks | Two months and two days after

gan long before he took over the Canton as the refugee capital President's job on January 21 and concentration of the govwhen the Generalissimo flew out ernment's dwindling specie reof Nanking. His fight—a losing serve in Talwan under the iron fight-against both Communism control of Governor Chang Chen and the hard core of Kuomintang further broke up the organisation conservatives began with his elec- | U Tsung-jen was striving to tion as Vice-President over the establish. Generalissimo's bitter opposition in April, 1948. He won nothing

more than the title. From that time until Chlang Kni-shek begun his "temporary leave" Li Tsung-jen was forced to fight from the background for reforms he insisted were necessary to save the Kuomintang from itself as well as Communism. The Generalissimo, Dr. Chen Li-fu and powerful provincial leaders: held the top cards all along.

Chance Comes Too Late When the Generalissimo delongings for food. Thousands of cided finally to give Li Tsunginner circles of the party and declined to a point he could not

Li Tsung-jen, immediately on would be a betrayal. He said that lemotional entanglements, but it is taking office, called for a series of reforms and liberalisation of munist occupation. Many people party controls. He sought the release of political prisoners, restriction of political powers and "He that sweareth to his own sionaries, plan to remain. Refugees participation in the government

Every phase of his programme

enforce any decision. Turning from efforts at political reforms, General Li sought reor-"If the democratic countries of they hope to leave Chengtu as ganisation of the military, conleader of the Chinese revolution, the world," the Generalissimo soon as possible. Many old time centrating on halting the Red Important discussions on its defence leadership is my resal continued, "underestimate the im- residents look with resentment march which began to roll South-Britain's future policy over the ponsibility-and I shall not shirk portance of the anti-Communist on the influx of "foreigners." This ward with the fall of Mukden in

Li Taung-jen was given the the fall of Chungking created a security and independence, but warlord, who dislikes Chiang and title but not the powers as acting difficult situation for the Nn- whatever happens we shall con- blames him for bringing the president after the last Nationalist tionalists in South West China, tinue to fight for ours.-Associat- threat of war to this city of real effort to halt the Reds on the battlefield had failed—the Klang-

It will be the first time since su compaign which centred the founding of the Republic that jaround the battle of Suchow, a the presidential office is repre- campaign which was the turning sented in a personal visit of the point in the entire civil war from

the beginning of the last pages in he took over the job, the Li the final chapter of Kuomintang Tsung-jen government was forced efforts to establish a stable China to fice Nanking. The Communists to hold Red expansion in China. | walked into the capital the next For Li Tsung-jen the battle be- day-April 24. Establishment of

### CC Clique In

The fall of Shanghal and the steady Red march Southward resulted in the CC clique leaders moving in again, establishing the Supreme Emergency Council with the Generalisaimo as chairman. Li Tsung-jon was niven the vice-chairmanship.

Dispirited, disorganised and dissenting, the military commanders made no effort to match the Klangsu stand. The United States White Paper, in which the Kuoi mintang was written off, was a major morale blow.

A desultory summer campaign solely one movement for both the Nationalists and Communists, with the former retreating and the latter advancing—led to the fall of Canton on October 14. Six days later the government as such opened for business in Chung-Then another vital develop-

ment—the defection of CNAC and CATC shut off three-fourths of the air movements supplies to government.



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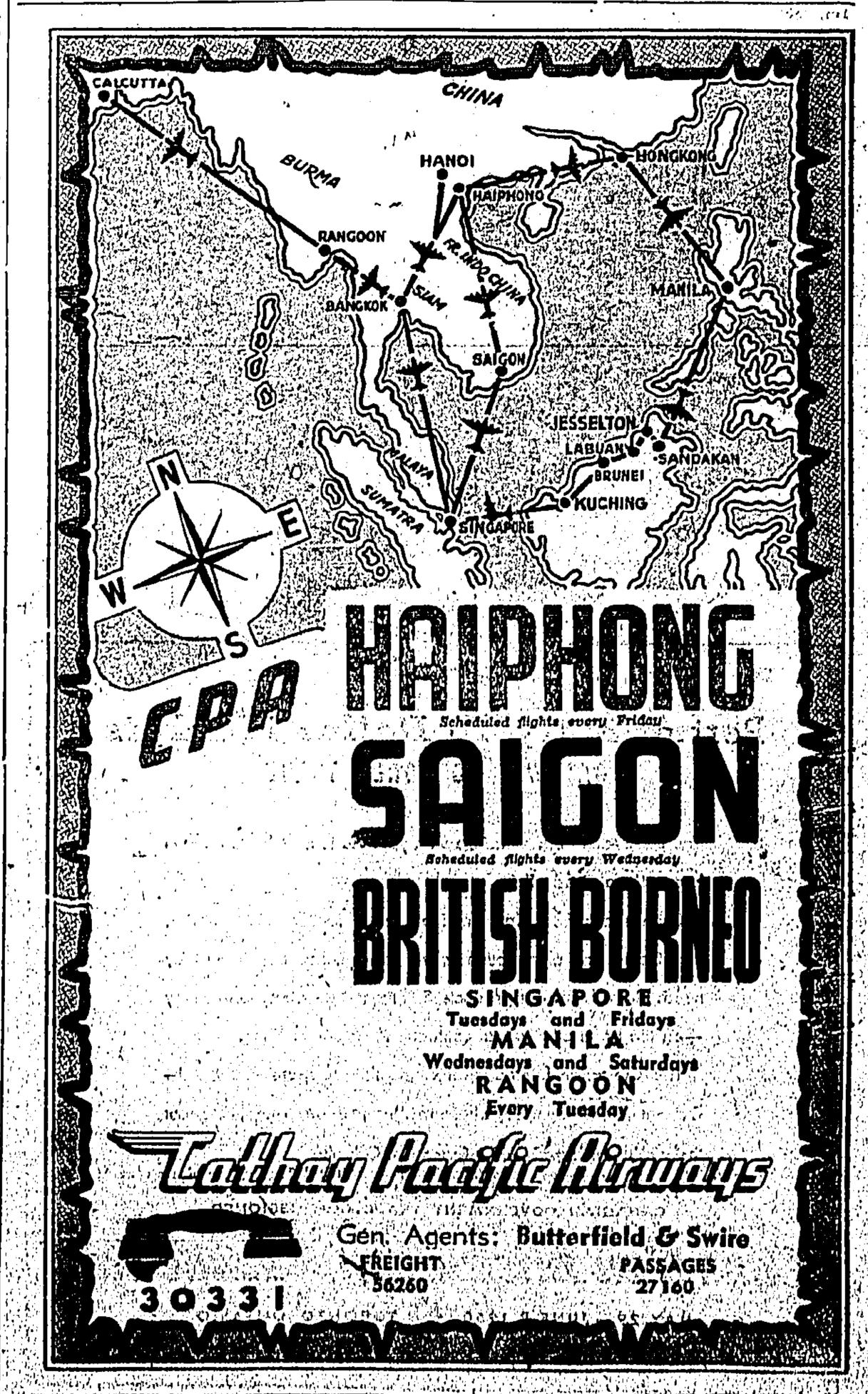
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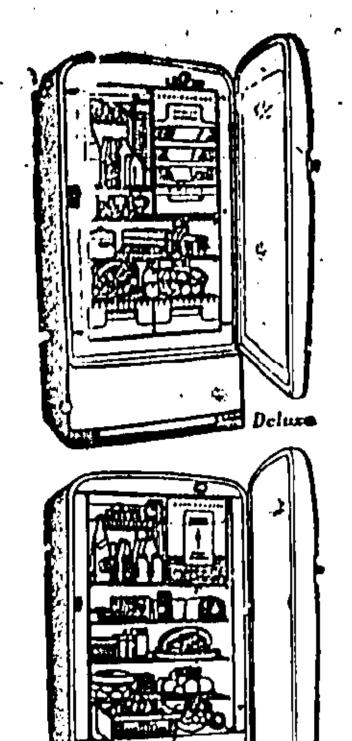
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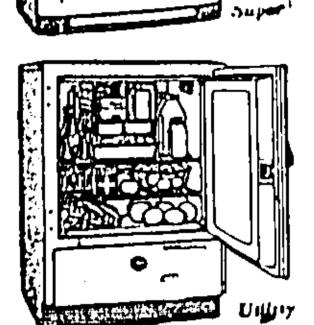
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# Diary To Support Charge Hopkins Gave Russia Atom Bomb Ingredients

# Filipinos Prefer U.S. Cigarettes

Washington, December 4. The United States Department of Agriculture reports that preference of Filipinos for American eigarettes is holding down the output of Philippine tobacco factories. However, restrictions against the U.S. products are bringing an increase in the output of the men of the two agencies said, Philippine factories. The restric- they will dig deep into their tions on these imports were put musty wartime files to see if into effect this year by the Manila

hacco products by Philippine leged,

of 1947 and 1948. Philippine cigarette production [for the first eight, months this] year was 1,393,000,000 pleces, or August 1948 output of 1,264,-

Department of Agriculture from lease route. the United States Embassy in

laland elgar output from January to August this year, said the Embassy, was 63,900, 000 pieces, compared with 56, 600,000 pieces for the same period last year and with 38, 700,000 pieces for the like period in 1947.

However, the Philippine output of smoking tobacco for the 1949 period declined under that of 1946, the Embassy said.

For the period this year, the smoking tobacco output was 259,-000 pounds, or 9 per cent below that of the 1948 period, but more than double the output for the 1,650 pounds to Russia as speedi- to pry a sultcase off the pile and same months in 1947.

period but 14 per cent above that who claimed diplomatic immunifor the corresponding period of ty of the sealed baggage. 1947.—Associated Press.

Washington, December 4. Former Army Air Force Major George Racey Jon. dan of New York today produced a diary which he said will support his charges that the late White House intimate, Harry L. Hopkins and two anonymous State Department officials

gave Russia the atom bomb on a platter. A friend of Hopkins, who was closer to President Franklin Roosevelt than any other man, promptly branded the story as incredible. But two Congressional committees ordered immediate investigations and the Air Force and the Atomic Energy Commission offered their full co-operation in the inquiries.

If the Congress wishes, spokes-1 officials were flying unauthorised cargoes out of the counthere is any record that raw

The FBI refused to comment broadcast and that a preliminary months of this year was higher than in the corresponding periods has questioned the 51-year-old broadcast and may a preliminary check of the Air Force records has questioned the 51-year-old broadcast and may a preliminary check of the Air Force records has questioned the 51-year-old Jordan and examined his diary. Jordan is now assistant to the out that the Army Air Force President of a New York con- tried to act after he alerted struction firm the American officials about a "document

000,000 pieces. It also was 17 per Friday night programme of com- State Department, cent above the 1,188,000,000 pieces mentator Fulton Lewis, Jr. He He said, "I then decided as a produced during the same period said some 1,650 pounds of raw matter of self-protection to find uranium and secret papers were out what these suitenses con-The statistics on the Philippine sent to Russia in black suitcases lained and to keep a record of tobacco production came to the over the wartime Alaskan lend- each plane in which they were

### Crammed With Dates

terials. It said the sulteases plane. were signed for by Russian He said, "A burly Russian ing them at Great Falls,

him by telephone to rush two immunity'." shipments of uranium totalling ly as possible. He said he final- opened it. He said, "It Chewing tobacco output in the ly found out what was in the crammed with state documents. Philippines for the eight months hundreds of mysterious black Maps and photostatic copies of of this year totalled 196,000 suitcases. He said he dis- engineering drawings and scienpounds. This was 12 per cent be- covered the secret only by out- tific data labelled 'Oak Ridge low the preduction for the 1948 shouting a burly Russian colonel Manhattan Engineering Project'.

> officer, who allegedly always on the atomic bomb. He said it difficulty, threatened to "get my that he found a letter written nothing ever came of it. There bearing the name Harry Hopkins. was never bothered in his examinations.

> the story until now because re- Major General R. Groves warported atomic shipments were time boss of the atom bomb promilitary circles and if "they did reports.--United Press. not see fit to howl about it why should I?" He finally went to the FBI, he said, after Lewis got on the trail of the story. Congressional

Atomic Energy Cammittee and the House Committee on Un-American . dvities ordered investigations . Iter Jordan told his story. Inquiries are being made by committee staffs and it was not known today whether they will explode into full dress public hearings. Lwis, however, sald he will produce other witnesses on future broadcass who will confirm Jordan's story.

### Warning Given

through, "I repeatedly warned Air Force officials and the (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

United States office that Russian

An Air Force spokesman told uranium was shipped to Russia the United Press that the Air Output of manufactured to- in 1943-44 as Major Jordan al- Force had never heard of the

Major Jordan said he 10 per cent above the January Pacific Industrial Corporation. | leak" but they received a blunt He first aired his story on the "keep hands off" order from the

Major Jordan said that early In January, 1944, he took the matter into his own hands when His red cloth-bound diary a lend-lease plane laden with was crammed with dates and 50 suiteases arrived at Great serial numbers of Air Force Fulls. He said he took a flashplanes which he said flew a light, summoned two U. S.

officers at Great Falls, Mon- colonel with a big belly steppe ! tana, and then flown over between me and the pile of lug-Alaska to Russia. Jordan had gage. He tried to belly me out the job of checking and clear- of the way. As I ducked around him to get at the pile he Major Jordan said that Hop- | threw himself full length across kins himself specifically ordered the cargo and shouted 'immunity,

Major Jordan said he manage t

He said it was not until much later that he learned that the Major Jordan said the Russian | Manhattan project was working went to Hopkins when he was in was in one of these suitcases over the incident but on White House stationery and

He said one paragraph carried the notation, "Had a hell of time Major Jordan said he "sat" on getting these away from Groves." common knowledge in American ject, refused to comment on the

# U.S. Armed Help For Philippines

Philippines have opened negotiations on an American arms ald programme for the Island Republic.

The State Department announced today that representatives of the State and Desence. The square-jawed ex-officer Departments arrived in Manila also said that when the black on November 30 for "preliminary sulteases first started coming discussions" on specific military

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# A Surprise For Paris



Sophisticated Paris looked a little askance at this clumsy wagon pulled by a team of six oxen through the Place de l'Opera. It was drawing attention to the Truckers' Federation's protest adainst high taxes. (Associated Press Photo).

# FRENCHMAN 10

Paris, December 4. It was learned at the Ministry of the Interior today that M. Guy Auffrey, who disappeared in Germany from the train bringing him and six other expelled French people from Poland and was later found near the Swiss German frontier, would be brought to Paris under police escort with the minimum delay.

planes which he said her a light, such as guards and walked over to the His six companions who reached Paris this morning were still being questioned by the director of the counter-espionage service this after-

> department of the Ministry of Gare De Est tomorrow at 5.30 the Interior) and of the French [n.m. G.M.T. Foreign Office said that they were without news of M. night taken under surveillance to Auffrey's present whereabouts or a hotel, the address of which tacked and shy, proved himself his motives in leaving the train. was kept a close secret. They would give no details of | A Reuter correspondent found statements made by the other six four of the six in a restaurant in through the gyrations with a black during interrogation.

> Foreign Office said later that M. Beaufils, M. Radeau and Auffrey should arrive in Paris fourth, who said he was afraid Tokyo's Industrial Club and was late tonight or early tomorrow. to give his name because of pos- a ball sponsored by a charity He would be taken for interro- sible reprisals against relations group. gation at the Ministry of the he left behind in Poland. Interior like the others.

The two remaining French citizens who stopped at Hamburg after their expulsion from Poland would probably also come to Paris for questioning.

### Normal Procedure

The spokesman added that since M. Auffrey had been apprehended at Weill-Am-Rhein prehended at Weill-Am-Rhein phlegmatic man of about 40, half near Bale in the French zone of French, half Indo-Chinese, said occupation it would be the "It is difficult to say anything. I normal procedure for the French have been forced to leave behind occupation authorities to conduct my wife who was born Polish him to Paris as he would' be without papers entitling him to be in French-occupied Germany. He would be under escort as his evident intention to cross into Switzerland justified detention on Washington, December 4. suspicion, but so far there was Mada no indication that he would face It was learned in Surete quar-

> equipment which the Philippines nesday a Polish official came to require under the law passed by the home of each of us. All he Congress last session. The law said was pack 'n suitcase and authorised, the billion-dollar come outside. There was no European arms aid project and, explanation. Outside there was smong other assistance, pro- a motor-coach and inside it other wided \$27,000,000 for military help expelled French subjects. to the Philippines, Korea and

sumably will help determine what our journey across Germany and

American representatives in the were very understanding. In talks are Mr. John F. Melby of Paris the police saved us from the Philippines Office of the State any, unnecessary cross-examina-Department, and - Lieutenant- tion. Colonel R. H. Lawson and Lieu- "And that is all that can be tenent-Colonel R. M. Craig re- said. Do not ask us anything

Officials of the service (a | would probably arrive at the

His six companions were to-

A spokesman of the French were Madame Manguet.

### Don't Ask Questions

"Don't ask us questions", nothing of any trouble be- pastime United Press; tween France and Poland. We don't remember what happened [ to us. We are all suffering from amnesia."

After a moment, M. Radeau, a my wife who was born Polish and my two children, the youngest of whom was 10 days

M. Beaufils said, "I, too, left my wife and a three-year-old Madame Manguet, a 25-year-

old Cress-maker, said, "I was working somewhere in Poland, I ters tonight that M. Auffrey dare not tell you where. My husband was Polish. I don't know what's happened to him." One of the four sald, "On Wed-

"Once we reached the Polish frontier things were all right The present Manila talks pre- Everything was done to make share of this the Philippines will France as comfortable as possi-receive. The British and Americans

# Square Dance At Prince's Birthday

Tokyo, December 5. Prince Mikasa, youngest brother of the Japanese Emperor, celebrated his 34th birth. day today by attending a square dance for the first time in his life.

The occasion evoked such enthusiasm that Princess Yuriko forgot rigid court etiquette for the moment and stood on a chair to watch her husband negotiate the

The Prince, who was bespecno genius as far as this entertainment goes but gallantly went the Rue St. Dominique. They gowned partner and appeared to have an excellent time.

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Prague, December 4. Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic priests have warned the Communist regime that its new Church laws have brought the nation to the brink of religious war, it was disclosed today.

today, the Bishops said they would not obey the laws and that of Czech Catholics in their de-

"But should-God forbid our proclamation start a cultura battle," continued the latter, "the entire world will see that it was not started by us, because we are only complying with our holy duty to defend God's interests"

The proclamation they referred to apparently was their declara-Hon that they would not obey the Church laws unless these were revised. The letter demanded the revision of several sections of two laws which went into effect on November 1, including restoration of power to the Bishops & appoint priests, run their - publish the gazette, the "secular" Church Affairs, hearted by the Communist Minister of Justice.

Alexei Cepicka The letter also and "We ask the government of the Czecho->lovakin Republic to stop violating God's law and not to enforce an unjust law by threats or by persecution of the Church We cannot give to the Emperor what as God's,"

In addition, the latter disclosed that Premier Antonia Zapotocky had answered the priests' earlier request for revision of the laws. with an angry reply that sounded as if it were addressed to criminuls United Press.



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London, December 4. The Free World Labour Conference, which reopens in London tomorrow, is to be asked to recognise the new Asian Federation of Labour. The Conference brings together 240 trade union leaders from 32 countries and 19 colonial territories and 13 existing international or-

ganisations. The prime mover in the Asia Federation is Mr. Deven Sen, who leads the Indian National Trades Union Congress delegation at the World Congress. He called a meeting today of the Asian delegates at the Conference. Representatives came from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Ceylon, Iran (Persia) and the Lebanon.

The informal week-end neti-

some key representatives of the

International Federation of

Christian Trade Unions, whose

unions were invited after some

debate to join the new Interna-

Leading the Christian trade

unions' delegates is M. Gaston

Tessier, head of the French Con-

federation of Christian Workers,

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Only French and Italian Chris-

lian trade unionists are attending

the conference. The representa-

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Mysore, December 4.

They met for three hours at | The final speakers of the November 17, which Mr. Sen's hotel and together with economic and social demands of Western correspondents members of his own delegation the new International will be totalled 20. Mr. Sen has stated heard tomorrow morning, that he would like to see the they were supported by millions | Asian Federation become part of the regional machinery of the vity outside the conference in--cluded private talks between new world organisation, which is to be born in London to offset the Communist-dominated World

Federation of Trade Unions. Today's decision, however, was merely to ask for recognition, leaving other questions to the

### Chinese View

The Chinese delegation | who is attending the conference thought that the Asian Federadelegates. tion should romain independent while working closely with the world organisation.

The Japanese contended that lives of Christian trade unions the Asian Federation should be in Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, part of the world body. With Switzerland and Denmark did this the Persian delegate agreed, I not come because their countries' Mr. Sen said that it would be trade union centres objected. interesting to see what the World | A.iy final decision by these Conference did with the Latin-American Workers Federation, first submitted officially to the which had also raised the ques- Standing Orders Committee of tion of recognition as part of the London conference. Many conregional machinery.

The Asian Federation first met | the week-end Committee meet in Geneva during the summer, ings or other conference busi-The Pakistan delegates with-liness took advantage of the fine. drew A draft Constitution, crisp weather to visit scenic which was drawn up, is to be points in London and the surdiscussed at a meeting in Ceylon | rounding country,-Reuter, in January.

Appealing for support, Mr. Sen said that the trade unionists of Asia, a continent containing half the population of the world, should try to move forward as

Some of the delegates today, while approving of the Asian Federation in principle, said that they would have to report back to their trade unions at home before various decisions were

The Persian delegates favoured a firm decision for establishing the Federation on a strong basis on the spot.

Notable absentees were the ended today. members of the second Indian Delegates from 19 countries trade union delegation at the who participated in the discus-Hind sions will leave tomorrow Mazdoor Sabhà, led by Miss their respective countries.

The delegation had not been in onth-old seminar was presided invited. They have challenged over by Dr. Tarachand, the Inthe credentials of the Indian dian Ministry of Education's National Trade Union Congress, Secretary. The Education Minisalleging that it was sponsored by ter's address, read by Dr. Tarathe Congress and is supported by chart, expressed India's desire employers. The Credentials Com to "take advantage not only of mittee is understood to have re- the experienced gained in this jected the challenge but an official statement is not expected until next week.

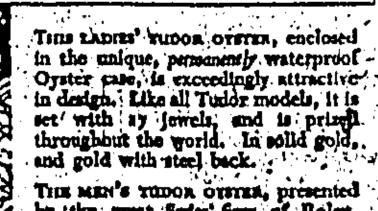
### Week-End Talks

The Secretariat members of the "Free World Trade Union study groups in the Indian Gov-International," being formed ernment, said: "I believe that here, worked throughout the true understanding of our report week end to be ready for the will help greatly to make the resumption of discussions tomorrow.

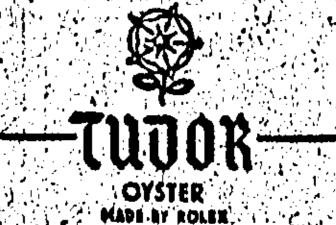
After a week of Committee meetings and open discussion, the 55-nation conference will get down to the formal business of establishing the organisation in

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Paris, December 4. terence delegates not involved in Nearly US\$3,000,000,000 in Marshall Plan counterpart funds has been put to work in Western European countries to promote recovery projects, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced today.

The report on local currency counterpart funds, prepared by the ECA, showed that the equivalent of US\$3,030,000,000 of this Marshall Plan "stay home" pay had been approved for withdrawal and US\$2,796,500,000 already had been put to use.

Counterpart funds are local currencies paid to governments by importers in return for goods or services received via the Marthese funds is carmarked for Kingdom. September approval stimulating production within of £9,000,000 sterling for this Marshall Plan countries.

In Austria, for example, the ECA said, the Enns River-untapped as a source of hydroelectric power-soon will be harnessed by a series, of dams and power plants built with the aid of ECA funds. The Austrian railroad construction programme received 209,000,000 counterpart schillings or about. to repair' wardamaged railways, bridges and equipment.

### **German Projects**

The ECA said Germany, its counterpart fund until last summer, had had several productivity projects approved. Among these are construction of a new power station in the Western sector of Borlin, a loan of 50,000,000 Deutscho Marks for capital investment in the Ruhr coal mines and a loan

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counterpart funds exclusively for debt retirement. The Netherlands, with more than \$90,000,000 worth of guilders approved for withdrawal, has gone ahead with land reclamation in the Zuider Zec. Italy is using \$3,930,000 in counterpart funds for improvement of drainage, flood control and irrigation .-- United Press.

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Arsen Boremovic, aged 48, despite repeated interruptions during his evidence by the Court President, Stevo Jokanovich, refused to change his not guilty plen, although he confessed to most of the specific nets included in the indictment against him. Boromovic admitted that he was contacted by the Soviet Embassy in Belgrade in 1947 and instructed to make reports on economic and political conditions in Yugoslavia.

In Yugoslavia, supporting a foreign power by any information about local conditions comes under the heading of "espionage" unless it is explicitly permitted by the State authorities.

### Information Centre

The Court has attempted to prove that since 1947-one year before the Cominform resolution ousting Yugoslavia-the Soviet Embassy in Beigrade was operating as an information-gathering centre, to collect material which it was not obtaining from the Yugoslav govárnment.

Boremovic also admitted that ne was assistant public prosecutor for the wartime Croation puppet regime at Travnik at a court martial which sentenced three Yugoslavs to death, and that later he was in the same position when 24 of 28 defendants were sentenced to death in Sarejevo. He is the only one of the defendants charged with war

Referred to these charges, Boremovic was asked by the judge whether he wished to change his pica. He again refused, claiming that wartime court martial could deliver a verdict of death or freedom. He asserted that he had given aid the partisan movement.--United Press.

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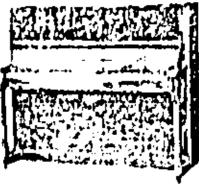
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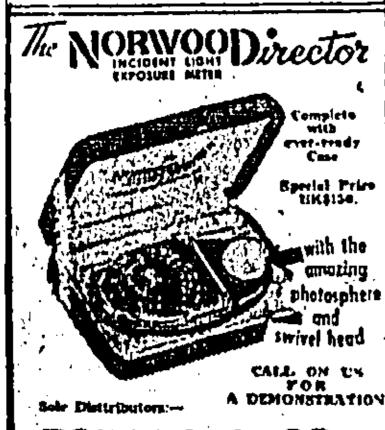
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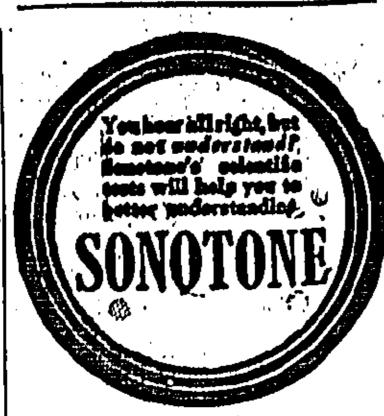
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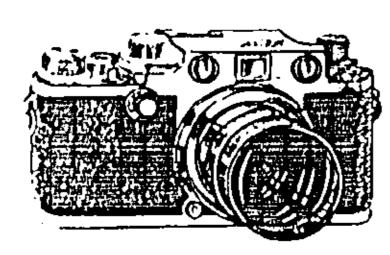
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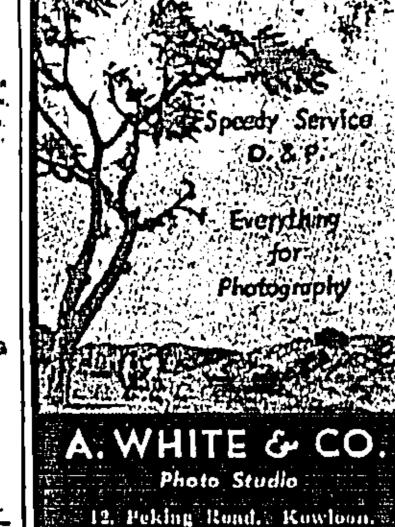
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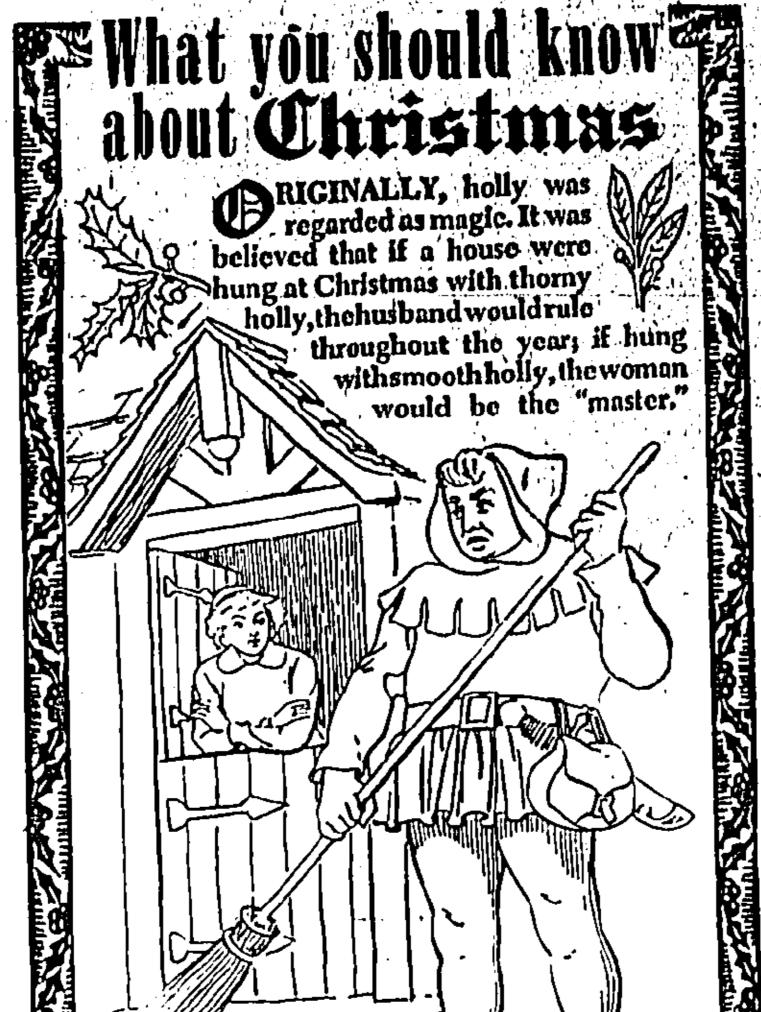
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# Lashes Islands The Philippines

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from Surigao in Northern Mindanao in the South to as far North as Leyte, where telegraph and telephone lines were reported broken in some Eastern towns. Huge waves were said to have destroyed fish corrals in Eastern Leyte areas which face the Paci-

The Red Cross manager, Dr. Yanzon, said that Surigao, the radius of 150 miles from the first province hit, had been reeling under severe buffeting by strong winds since yesterday and people in many villages were abandoning their homes to seek sholter in stronger houses in the towns . proper.

ing to reports received at Red Cross headquarters, churches, schools and other public buildings in Surigao were jammed with refugees, He said Cebu and Hollo were battered not only by strong winds but by West at 14 miles an hour.

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Dr. Yanzon said that, accord-

heavy rains and were expected to be severely hit by the storm which was moving West North The Weather Bureau said that at two a.m. today the storm was passing over Cebu and decreasing slightly in intensity. Previ-

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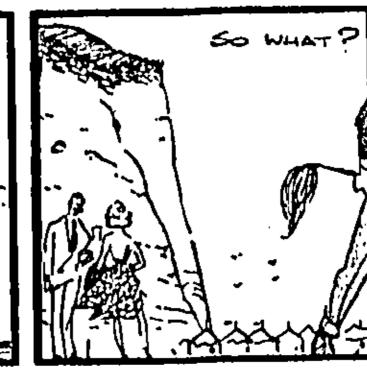
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# decorations and shops today would the Chancellor to scale these largely psychological.





tional organisations.

Adenauer Assumes Post

Of Political Strong Man

Bonn, December 4.

Konrad Adenauer, aged Christian Democrat who

From the position, co-operation and concessions

virtual political strong man:

ficient power and prestige to:

voice in its creation.

with whom he works and nego-

5. Approve expulsion by the

Bundestag of his top political

for "insulting" Adenauer

calling him "Chancellor of

rival, Socialist Kurt Schumacher,

Allies." (This penalty was later

Smooth Co-Operation

less than three months ago was confirmed as

Chancellor of Western Germany by one vote,

has since then assumed the position of a

given him by the three Western occupying

powers, the "old fox" has accumulated suf-

without giving Parliament a sioners. The confidence which

2. Bluntly criticise members of in the sweeping "Petersberg pro-

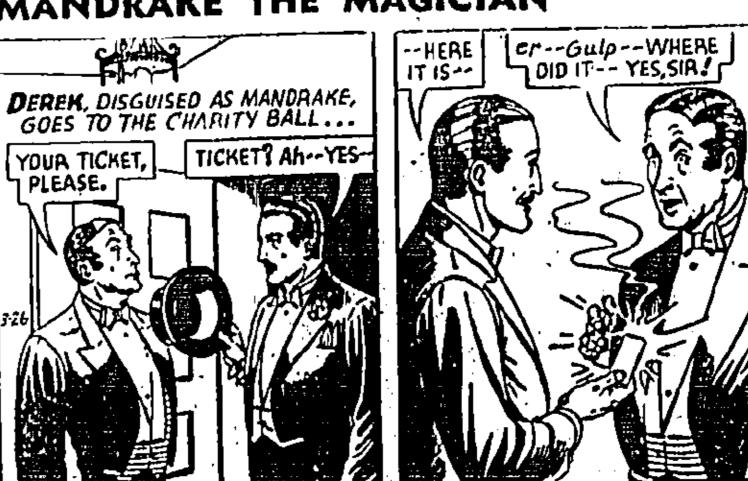
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Allied High Commission tocol" of last week.

Establish foreign polley with the three High Commis-



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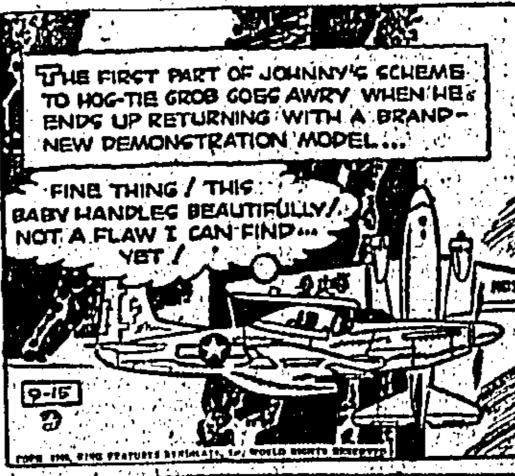
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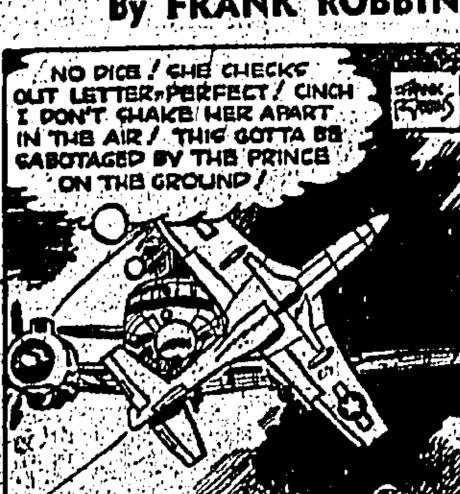




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friendly with John McCloy, the American representative—has not stopped Adenauer from bitterly criticising his Allied - coworkers on occasion.

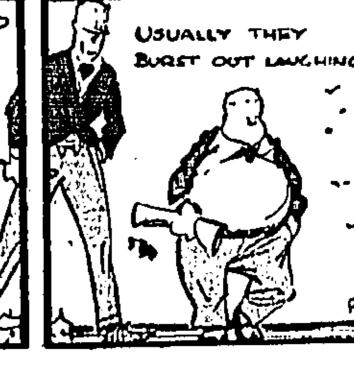
The Chancellor's determination to re-establish German foreign relations without the blessing of Parliament has boomeranged, uncomfortably but not dangerously.

The Socialists have attacked him for agreeing to the protocol and its "security guarantees" without bothering to keep Parliament informed, but the solld he engendered in them resulted backing he has received from the three-Party government has allowed the 72-year-old Chancel-This document, which stemm- lor to go on unworried by cries ed from the Paris meeting of the of opposition.

Pledged to wipe remnants of for secret ballot on crucial issues, ed Chancellor Adenauer a huge Nazism from the German gov-4. Put former Nazis and higher package of success to display be- ernment, the Chancellor has perofficials of the Hitler era in in- fore the German people. It near- mitted the appointment to imfluential positions in his Chan- ly ended dismaniling, the most portant ministerial positions of unpopular Allied activity in several men who were barred Germany in four, years since the from holding office in the earlier war. It softened restrictions days of the occupation because on German shipbuilding. It al- of their political backgrounds, Among these are Hans Globke, author of the legal apology for sentatives abroad. It called for the anti-Jewish "Nuremberg Laws", Theodor Thedleck, who

lowed Western Germany to send consular and commercial repre-Gorman re-entry into internahas been raked over in Parlia-In return for these, Adenauer ment for his activities as civil yielded "security guarantees" boss of part of Belgium during The indder which has enabled which he later publicly termed the German occupation, and several others who are under quiet heat and light a town of 5,000 heights in so short a time is his This happy relationship with investigation by Allied officials inhabitants for 20 hours.—Reuter, smooth working relationships the Commissioners—he is not —United Press.





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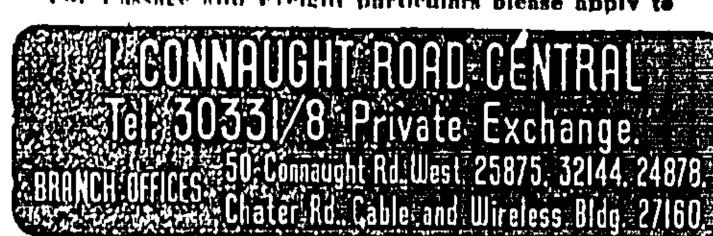
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Vocabulary.

(yat) yut'(1)

(sz) say(3)

(ts'at) tsut(1)

(paat) baat(3)

(shap) (3) shup

(kau) gau (2).

(ling) (1) ling

(3) shup (2) ng

Numbers For Practice

(1)ling tsut(1).

(3) yee (3) shup.

5. gau(2) (3) shup gau(2)

31317. saam(1) yut(1) saam(1)

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(3) look (3) shup tsut (1)

Combinations:

(saam) saam (1)

(2)ng

(3)look

(i) (3) yee

London, Docomber 4. With its safe arrival at Doception Island in the Antarctic, the British "morcy mission" aboard the 1,200-ton relief ship John Biscoo enters a now stage in the attempt to rescue 11 British scientists stranded on lonely Stonington Island, 390 miles nearer the South Pole.

the first dispatch from the John Biscoe since she reached Deception, Reuter's special correspondent, Douglas Liversidge, the only journalist on the expedition, describes the preparations.

Kowloon

(Continued From Page 1)

Two Children Missing

Tragic cases dramatised the

havoo. A mother of six man-

aged to save four of her child-

ren. Two were missing up to

late last night. The last the

mother saw of her two missing

children was when they were

running out of the house, it

looters had taken away most of

to pay him when he saw them

A retired laundryman, who ar-

rived in Hong Kong this year,

trovelling trunk with the mark-

turned from work for her midday

meal to find her hut burnt down

and her family missing. Friends

stood by the weeping girl, while

A Shanghai couple rushed back

to Lee Nguk Village on learning

of the fire and found their brick

Personal Effects

Destroyed

eight as they scraped among

the charred debris in an effort

to salvage whatever was pos-

Some Buffs soldiers helped the

scue work, Brick walls of houses

which were burning had to be battered down, Two British soldiers assisted a fireman to ram

down a solid wall to break a

rvictims were two roasted pigs.

which is serious.

house where it was believed a

the fire have mother grouch

tramped on vegetable patches,

which were well filled with

An old woman, whose matshed

miraculously escaped the fire,

was frantic as she stood by her

garden yelling her head off at passers-by who violated her patch

SCAFFOLDING

ON FIRE

A small fire broke out at about

men had to climb on window

floor of Windsor House to put out

. The fire .. lasted for about 20

WORK ON ATOMIC

PILE STOPPED

The Ministry of Supply an-

nounced today that it had stopped

the construction of a third atomic

piled at Sellafleld, in Cumberland.

A spokesman said that this de-

Work would be intensified on

the other two piles at Bellafield,

London, December 5.

without any ceremony.

fire broke out.

greens. Fences were damaged.

People rushing to the scene

man was burled under debris. It

A 15-year-old factory girl re-

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to locate her parents.

house gutted.

was reported.

refter the fire.

He writes: "Snow and ice in this small! harbour are preventing the unloading of the Norseman aircraft which is to fly 300 treacherous miles to Stonington Island to take off 11 British scientists

stranded there. "Everyone, from Commander H. Kirkwood down, watches every tide anxiously hoping that it will free the waters and enable

"Although we on board the anchored John Biscoe are able to do little more at present than 8.10-"Box 200" Bert Gillette at the watch the ice-and try to keep where surgent work is going on phoard the accompanying tanker Story of the Strauss Family to there our frozen fresh water tanks with steam pipes.

> "When unloading operations beigh the Gold Ranger will have to drop 400 barrels of aviation and diesel fuel into the water and

"The biggest danger to both except for a dustbin and a large ships in these lagoon-like waters frying pan, which the mother don Light Concert Orchestra would be the blocking of the salvaged after the fire. Conducted by Michael Krein | bay's parrow entrance, curiously | named Neptune's Bellows, by an Hong Kong then. She saved her recherg. But at the moment this, four sons. The victim alleged that fortunately, seems unlikely. "In spite of the snow and ice, what was in her house before it

i Whaler's Bay--a volcante crater was razed. lansin shielded by towering laval Itills is bothed in brilliant sun- new huts recently and sold them | She apparently called on Mr. shine. In places steam rises."- for HK\$2,500 each. The victim Herman Field for help, She went

6 19 Presenting Des Tanner. Tion BRC News

Horlick-Arademic Festival Over personal effects, including a ture, (Brahms) 'Quartet in D Minor' (Mozart), 'Eight Russlan Folk Dances' (Lindov).

7 to Listen to Leibert Harmony--Chamber Hunny, with O'Nell Bhaw at the plane in classical selections. Supre-Coln Programme-Sammy Kaye and His Orchestra some scattered round the vicinity with the Engleties. # 30 Rediffusion Request Show-Con-

ducted by Jackie Palmer. tion HRC News 9.15 Local News-From Rediffusion etudlim

#15 Vincent Lopes. 9:30 · "Free For All"—An audience purticipation show, presented for members of H.M. Armed Forces conducted by Dai Jenkins & Augus Macleol from the Ballor's A Soldiers' Home, Hennessy Road. 10 00 Jackeron Joy. -- An Australian

Dorsey to 15 .- "The Story of Handel"-I't 2-'Man from Hanover' Relay From Cambridge-Rugb Union Match at Twickenham-B.B.C., Relay,

II 15---Oxford V 11.45-Stardust. 12.00-Close Down.

Lesson 2

THE NUMERALS

Note: Romanisations in brackets are used in many

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Two.

Three.

Four.

Seven.

Eight.

Ten.

Fifteen.

Twenty.

Forty-eight.

Sixty-seven.

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echoing tone.

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between the top and bottom

These show the difference be-

tween the upper and lower

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between the upper and lower.

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rising tones. (1) 八百次章

the bottom tones.

the top tone.

# May Be Held By Czechs

Prague, December 4. According to Western diplomatic sources here, Mr. Noel Field, an American mentioned in the Rajk trial in Budapest as a key organiser of the United States Intelligence Service, may be one of the control figures in a spy trial being prepared in Czechoslovakla.

Mr. Field disappeared in May this year. Three months later his name was mentioned in the trial of M. Laszlo Rajk. By then his brother, Mr. Herman Field, had disappeared and so had Noel's wife, Mrs. Herta Fields

Since then there have been a number of arrests in Czechoslovakia of niembers of the Communist Party known to have had contacts with the Fields at one time or another.

Arrests are continuing in Prague. Many are believed to be part of the general autumn purge Drinking water had to be car- begun in October. But in Western ried from the nearest hydrant Embassies it is believed that some about 4,000 yards away. Sanita- at least are a result of information ashore. When this can be done tion was provided by numerous from a large number of persons relief of the men on Stonington brooks running though and under being held as material witnesses In the Field affair.

> Western observers plealing together what evidence there is believe that Czechoslovakia is to have a trial c' the lines of the Ralk and Kostov cases. There is at present no indication that any big-name Communists are affected.

### No Trace

Another family lost everything Meanwhile, there is no trace of the Field family. Mr. Noel Field's personal effects left in a hotel here have disappeared. The Cze-Her husband was shopping in choslovak authorities were asked to investigate the case but have not yet reported any clues.

Mrs. Herta Field was in Prague in August when she was believed A curpenter had completed two to be looking for her husband. alleged that the owners refused to Prague's Auzyno Airport to meet Herman and has not been heard of since.

The Budapest prosecution in 715 Concert Payourites (Churchman's bought a brick house in which to the Raik trial said that Mr. Noel No. 1 Cigarettes) Light Con- live with his family of seven. Field was a member of an Amerieert Orchestra, directed by Harry He saved quite a number of his can spy organisation which, they said, was called "Organisation X."

# Court Brevities

Ling Ching-pln, merchant, charged with importing 14 tacls of gold without a permit, had five tacks of the gold ordered conficented by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Their children escaped. But Defendant, who came here from personal belongings and Talpeh by air without, any lug-"our little earnings kept in gage last Saturday, carried the trunks" were destroyed. The gold in his pockets. couple presented a pathetic

married woman. Ho Yee. aged 39, appeared before Mr Hin-shing La af Central yesterday charged with harbouring an Fire Brigado and Police in reunmarried girl of 15 years without the mother's consent of

Mr. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. said that Ho had kept the girl in a hut in Sampon Street near was subsequently found that the Spring Garden Lane. The accused was remanded for three Those who, did not suffer-from days while the S.C.A. completed their investigations.

## Trespassing Fisherman Cautioned

"Defendant could go fishing at a place much nearer to his home," remarked Inspector J. Orem when he pressed a trespassing charge against Lee Tse-chow, unemployed, before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon

7.30 p.m. yesterday on some scaffoldings behind Windsor House.
Two fire engines from the Central Fire Station arrived at the Defendant, who was charged with trespassing on rallway property and who lives in a hut off Castle Peak Road, was arrested while doing some fishing at the reene a few minutes after the senfront embankment inside the As the scaffolding which was on Kowloon-Canton Terminus Station a building under construction, was not easy, to reach, fireon Saturday.

men had to climb on window. Taking into consideration that frames of offices on the second he had been in police custody for two days the Magistrate cautioned defendant.

> Chan Fan, a shop fold, on the same charge was fined \$25. He was seen wandering along the seafront inside the station.

### YWCA FINANCE CAMPAIGN

A thankegiving service for the Annual Financo Compaign, will be held at the YMCA, 11 Duddell cision was taken in the light of possible developments in the near Street, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday,

All workers and helpers are

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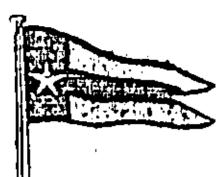
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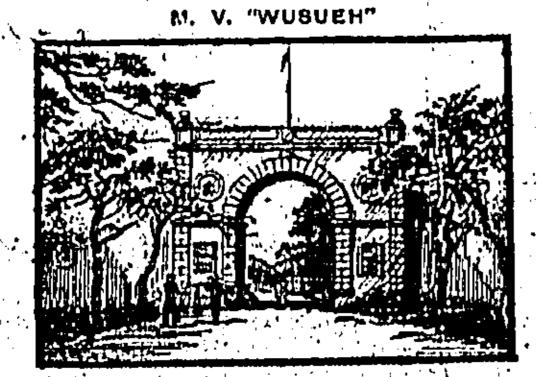
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The money market re-opened yesterday with US dollars firm and other main currentles more or less unchanged.

US dollars opened at HK\$6.306, rising to \$6.322, and closing at

TT was put throughwarst at HK\$6.366, rising to \$6.396, and closing at \$6.871.

Sterling at HK\$14.70; and Australian pounds at HK\$12.20, from last Saturday.

Plastres were again nominal at HK\$13.30 a 100.

There were also no movement in Ticals and NEI Guilders which were quoted at HK\$27 and \$28.50 Hong Kong, December 5, 1949. n 100 respectively, the same a on Saturday.

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\$24,479,000,000 worth or three-

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Beet growers of the West-

New York, December 4. U.S. business and industry cleared the last major labour hurdle in good stride this week and quickly prepared for what most experts believe will be a profitable Christmas season.

Store managers expect to edual or exceed the record volume of last year's Christmas season sales.

This week's retail trade, rose; Experts believe the industry slightly, over that of the pre- will keep right on going to higher vious week but was under volume levels until some of the big backof a year ago. A strong market log of orders that piled up during for television sets was reported the strike is worked off. from every quarter and merchants believe this one item will be a major factor in sending business for the year for the second sucabove the 1948 mark.

A buillsh demonstration in the curtailed production due to a stock murket was the most pro- shortage of some types of steel. nounced reaction in business circles to the final decision of Mr. John L. Lewis to let his miners work three days a week instead of going out out on another long tened week but stacked up badly

Nearly one thousand million year. dollars was added to the quoted value of shares listed in New York. The market was at a 13month high and volume pushed all trailed the figures for the preceding week. above the two million share mark on Friday for the first time this

### Peace Expected

Wall Street brokers, clates at the sustained interest in their wares, threw in their lot with the top officials in Washington) who have said repeatedly that with the end of the current round of labour fights, a long period of industrial peace and economic prosperity could be expected.

The business chart was thrown out of focus somewhat by special situations in the car industry and coal fields, but a high degree of stubility was the general rule.

The steel industry was a real sparkler, attaining, not only its full pre-strike operating poce, but going one better to the highest level since last June 6.

# TRADE DECREASING

ing that the quota be increased to Stockholm, December 4. Trade between East and West 8,098,000 tons. The ligure for the current year is 7,500,000. Europe looks like diminishing instead of increasing as the United Nations European Com- the higher the quotes the lower mission recommends, Sweden's the price of sugar. Socialist evening newspaper "Aftentidningen" said today... Agriculture Department officials

Russia has never played a role last week that next year's estiin world trade proportionate to make of requirements should be her area and population, the pa- held to 7,200,000 tons in "fairness" "On the to the farmer. per said in a leader. contrary, Russia's policy has been towards a deliberate economica self-sufficiency.

"This self-sufficiency will have month how much sugar will be increasing possibilities now that consumed next year. The estimate the Eastern people's democracies will be a basis for the quotas to have been drawn into her circle. Nor are good exchanges help- support programme;—Associated it countries — as Poland and France are now doing-orlyest and expel each other's diplomatic representatives.

"it is not good for business, either, when foreign businessmen run the risk of being sentenced as spies when they come to the people's democracies."--Reuter.

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New York, December 4. Copper and zinc buying was active last week but Car output was at a new low demand for lead continued sluggish. Prices of all three cessive week due to suspension of work for model changeover and held unchanged. Tin eased four cents a pound to 8

Engineering construction con-Copper order for December tracts awarded took a big jump shipment already total around over the preceding holiday shor-68,000 tons, promising another good month's business for proagainst on extraordinary high ducers and custom smelters. volume in the like week last industry members estimate the final shipment total for this month will come to about 109,000 Crude oil production, carloadtons, about the same as Novemings and electric power output ber's,

Foreign orders for copper, scarce for some weeks, were ex-Gold stocks declined \$51,000 - pected to pick up soon following 000 the largest drop in weeks, approval of substantial new continuing the trend in effect Economic Co-operation Adminismost of the time since the recent tration funds for Britain, France wave of currency devaluation and other Marshal plan countries. over the world. But the U.S. still

Zine sold in moderately good volume and demands by galvantsers was expected to improve.

The lead market idled along at

about the same listless pace as the previous week. Large supplies of foreign metal still weighed heavy on the market. Trade sources said many lead users still apparently considered the price unstable and were operatling on their inventories, because Beet Growers actual consumption had not dropped off, The Reconstruction Finance

Corporation twice trimmed its price for spot grade A tin last week, by two cents each on ern United States are pre-Thursday and Friday, Private senting a solid front to the importance quotations have de-Agriculture Department in clined steadily since free trading in the metal was resumed rerecommending that sugar cently. marketing

### Resumption Recommended

The metal trade group of the New York commodity axchange recommended that trading in tin and lead futures be resumed there as soon as practicable-possibly soon after New Year. -The Board of Governors of the exchange was expected to meet this week to consider the proposal, Futures Anading was suspended soon after Pearl Harbour. The Atomic Energy Commis-

sion announced that metallic uranium would be available later this month for sale to qualified licensees for specialised metallurgical research. It said the offerrequired by law to estimate this ed metal, although highly refined, would not be pure enough for nuclear reactors and certain types of atomic energy research. he established under the price The price will be \$50 a pound.-Associated Press.

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TODAY China Mall (Everett) ex-U.S.A. Contest (USL) ex-Prisco. Pacific Transport (Jardine) ex-Pacific

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18 Pres. Wilson (APL) for Frisco.

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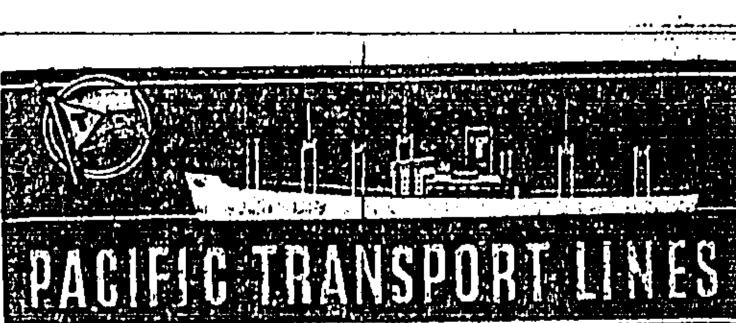
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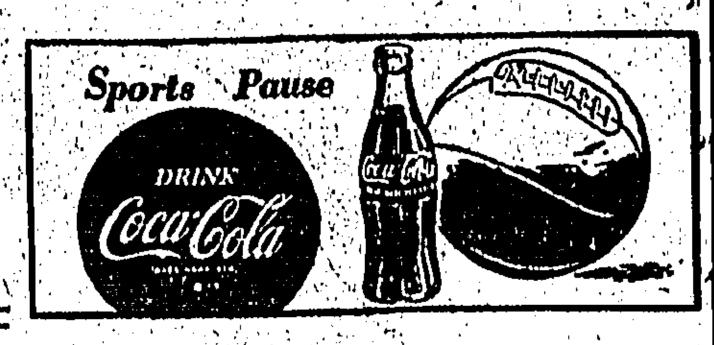
A pleasing little ceremony took place on the lawn

The British Walker Cup team had taken part in

of the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, NY,

the scene of this year's United States amateur

the championship, and the ceremony was to



# European Cycling Races

Antwerp, December 4. Arie Van Vliet of Holland on Saturday night won the second of four races which will decide the European Indoor sprinting

cycling championship ters competed in the heats of English International, now a foot- ago, even a year ago, England 1,000 metres each in Antwerp ball writer for the "News had a wonderful team, Today, Sports Palace

poor showing of world champion Italy are necessary before we can | England may have found a was only placed fifth. This was ploas." Harris' first defeat since he donned the rainbow sweater marking, libri as a world chumpion

Final placings were: Two, Jan Derksen, Holland, 3, Joseph Scheren, Belgium, 4, Oscar Plattner, Swiss, 5, Reg Har-118, England; 6, L. Fosselin, Belglum, 7, Stefff, Italy, 8, kaymond Pauwels, Belgium, 9, Van Loveren, Belgium, 10, T. Gerardin, France.

The first leg of the competition took place last week in Paris where Harris won The remainlog two are due to take place at Zurich and Ghent (Belglum) .--Associated Press

### Berlin Races

Berlin, December 4. The first day of Berlin's six day bievely ince ended on Saturday night with the Australian' team Strom-Arnold still in the

They finished the first 64,230 kilometres at the 22 hours rating with 63 points.

The Luxembourg-German team Gillen-Hoffman entered the lending group with 40 points. Third were the Italians Teruzzi-Rigon) with 27 points. The official standings after 25

hours were: 1. Strom-Arnold, Australia, 63

- 2. Gillen Hoffman, Luxem-
- bourg-Germany, 40 points. 3. Teruzzi-Rigonia, Italy, 27 points.

Two laps behind.

- 4. Kamber Keller, Switzerland, 59 points. 5. Kilian-Lohmann, Luxem-
- bourg Germany, eight
- 6. Zoll-Funda, Germany, Six points.

Three laps behind. 7. The Brothers Hoermann, Germany, 36 points.

- 25 points.
- Four laps behind. 9. Naeye - Wiemer. Belgium-

- Germany, 54 points. 10. Spater-Berger, Germany, 24
- 11. Spelter Rhmer, Belgium-Germany, 22 points.

Five laps behind.

12. Schwarzer - Weimer, Germany, 30 points.

Bevon laps behind. 13. Mirke-Preiskeit, Germany

37 points.

Beventeen iaps behind.

14. Grigat-Zawadski, Germany seven points. -Associated Press.

### Victoria In Winning Position

Adelaide: December 5. Centuries by C: McDonald

South Australia. Victoria; who gained a first innings lead of 80 on Saturday. made 442 for five wickets by the close of play today. The match

ends tomorrow.

McDonald and Meuleman figured in a first wicket partnership of 337 which is a record for Victoria against South Australia. Meuleman, a right hand bat, scored his 160 in four and three quarter hours without giving a eventually got 14 minutes from chance He hit 10 fours and one the finish won the match. From six. After taking 55 minutes to that minute, the Italians were reach double figures McDonald benten, even though they did not opened out and his rate of scoring left Mouleman standing after give up trying. and a half hours during which he

during their partnership.—Reuter. [ast, intelligent footballers but

London, December 4. The thrilling encounter between England and Italy this week showed quite clearly that England is going to have a very tough task in her quest for the Jules Rimet Trophy, which goes to the World Champions at Rio de Janeiro next July.

Football writers were shocked at the comparatively poor display by the home side, taking the view that on this form England can have no hope of success and urging the Football Association to set about the task of finding a better team by adopting different methods.

Surprise of the night was the from the side victorious over well be slipping.

English team for what he de- Tommy Lawton, scribes as the most important event in recent years

men like Frank Buckley, of reached their peaks Seed, of Charlton Athletic.

named have the right experience. to find the blend that will give saw England's game felt even be got together for two days April. each week under the critical eye of three of the managers named | plenty of time for England

and team selection. be tried, he says. England must Association changing their minds select good players against fast- about only going to Rio as the moving opponents, and find a United Kingdom Champions.dominant centre-half.

Buchan thinks England could produce a side to vin the World Cup with plenty of practice together and the introduction of new Ideas.

### Ideal Team

He is not alone in thinking something must be done to find a better side than that which did duty against the Italians. But football is a strange game.

Evidently the selectors thought | tour. that they had found a useful Scoring at more than one run combination because they pick- a minute this morning, they hit ed the same side (except for the off the necessary runs for the goal-keeper. Williams being in- loss of three wickets? the final jured in the earlier match) to scoreboard showing Karachi Sind

The self same writers are now 115 and 108 for four.

who are your opponents, and cluded one six and six fours. just how well they are playing. and Oldfield started off today It could be said that England with a score off the first only played as well on Wednes- but within 15 minutes Oldfield day as the Italians allowed them | was leg-before to Badruddin. to which is true. The very fast- | Frank Worrell, the West Inmoving Italians had the English | dian, was loudly applauded when team at "sixes and sevens" and he came in and Livingston markit does seem as if the selectors ed the new partnership with a must find a team quicker on the six.

| ball and faster in anticipating | the moves of their opponents. the Italians, and in warm weather on a dry ground and a light the 50. ball a team as slow as that,

Wednesday saying what a good ary when driving Chippa. thing it was that it was cold and Almost at once Badruddin damp, that the ground was heavy struck another blow when Worand the ball wet.

tune would not have given England her fortunate win. And yet what would have hap- | was to fall. Langdon opened his (186) and Ken Meuleman (150) pened had that brilliant Italian account with a single but five put Victorio in a winning posi- goal-keeper, Giuseppe Moro, not runs later, with the total at 98 tion on the third day of their saved that terrific drive from and 10 runs still required, he was ing minutes?

win. And Indeed well they Reuter.

The first goal that England

they had reached their centuries, side but I would say no more than that. They had in More a really exceptional goal-keeper. P. Eagles 24 N. Y. Glants. All the Bouth Australian bowl- and Carlo Parela at centre-half Washington R. 30 Green Bay ers were severely punished and is also in the world class. the batsmon scored at a fast rate For the rest they were clever, Detroit Lions 28 New York

not world beaters. What will the English soled Ban Francisco Toright the Charles are to be represented by first tilt at the World Cup is go Cleveland B. 31 Buffalo Bills 31 of Beigium, who each took 290.— their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in men's Doubles "C" Division bade out its full complement of play their strongest possible team in the life of play their strongest possible team in the life of play their strongest possible team in the life of play their strongest possible team in the life of play their strongest possible team in the life of play their strongest possible team in the life of play their strongest possible team in the life of play ling to be made when they are

Ten of Europe's fustest sprin- Charles Buchan, the former at the crossroads. Two years Chronicle," says. "Drastic changes | some of those great players may

Reginald Harris of England, whe hope to become the World Cham- worthy successor to Frank Swift time, have metal tags revealing taxpayer—or that he should himin the person of Bert Williams He advocates changes in the in goal, but she has yet to fin selection and preparation of the another Stanley Matthews or

Moreover, there are signs that the centre-half, Neil Franklin Buchan suggests for these jobs and the wing-half, Billy Wright | Williams, is a fine young pin oak. former players who have be- two of England's finest half- It is 25 to 30 ft, tall and stands come highly successful managers, backs of all times, may have

Leeds United, Stan Cullis, Franklin must have played Welverhampton Wanderers, Tom the worst game of his life against Whittaker, of Arsenal, and Jimmy the Italians and Wright was not the "superman" he was against He thinks that the man gers the Italians at Turin last year. Scottish officials and fans who

England a chance of beating all more convinced than hitherto comers. Advocating the picking of they are going to beat England the team as early as possible, he in the annual encounter this year suggests that 25 players should at Hampden Park, Glasgow, in Before then, however, there

who would be responsible with find a new match-winning com-Walter Winterbottom, the pre- bination, and the Scots may even sent team manager, for tactics yet be in for a shock. Incidentally, there are still no New attacking methods must signs of the Scottish Football

Reuter.

# Commonwealth Cricketers Win Again

Karachi, December 4. Commonwealth touring inches apart—3 inches deep. cricketers easily beat Karach

150 and 70, the Commonwealth

8. Seren - Lamboley. France, saying that the side just will not | Jock Livingston, the Commondo. Of course, it all depends on wealth captain, was unbeaten how your own side is playing, with a sparkling 69, which, in-

The score mounted with twos The real cricket student is also following keenly and singles and after Chippe had The South Americans one re- made an unsuccessful appeal for puted to be faster even than leg-before against Worrel the West Indian took a single to raise

Livingston was not long before which represented English this completing his individual 50, week would have a very thin which took 73 minutes. He then time. Many English fans came just missed another six when the from the ground on ball dropped short of the bound-

are contributing towards this as More than one of them has been are there. Will they be in the h League team and, this could rell, trying to pull the bowler, But for this even Dame For | was trapped leg-before for six. Victory was in sight for the second time but another wicket Sheffield Shield match against Stanley Mortensen in the open- completely beaten playing back to a Badruddin leg-break, and was cleaned bowled.

This brought Pettiford in to Join Livingston, and with two There are many who think twos he sent up the hundred. It that that first quick goal would was left to Livingston to make have depressed the Italians to the winning hit with a stinging such an extent that England drive which carried the total to Championship with a 72-holes would have scored a run-away; 108 and the match was over- uggregate of 284.

New York, December 4 Professional football results.

National League The Italians were a useful Chicago Bears 30 P. Steelers 21 Chicago C. 313 Los Angeles

All-American Conference

dedicate a tree on the clubhouse lawn to commemorate their visit. Inspiration of this happy trees which may be set out in thought came from the presi- permanent location."

dent of the club, Dr. John R. Williams, who is a great excare of the oak nursery should be Federation. pert on trees in general—of entrusted to the Board of Greenwhich I recall there to be some keeping Research—thus enabling 70,000 to 80,000 at Oak Hill. them to make an even more spectacular return for their four-Many, as I mentioned at the figure subsidy from the golfing to the errant golfer the Latin self embark upon a miniature name of the particular growth by plantation at Sandy Lodge, Lucas intends to lay the task upon the club secretaries who will doubt-The tree which will commemoless pass it instantly to their greenkeepers.

> He will enjoin them to report progress after two years to Commander Carson.

### Climatic Advantage

Quercus palustris, I may inform them after no small research. grows better in Britain than any Dr. Williams's kindly thought is other American oak, thrives well not, however, to be a one-sided when transplanted to drier situaaffair. "This tree," he says in a tions, and prefers deep, sandy letter to P. B. Lucas, the British | soil. captain, "fruited for the first time

Like so many of us, the species is not at its best "when exposed I have gathered up some of the to cold winds in a north or east acorns, and am sending them to aspect.'

This makes one wonder what will be the fate, and how permanent the location, of quercus I wish that you will send some Carsonii at St. Androws or of them to each of the clubs requercus Ronnie Whiteli at Hoylake. The specimens Bruenii and Millwardii at Cork and Bournemouth would appear to have an unfair climatic advantage here.

> However, the tree has not yet been found at all in Scotland or Ireland, so new records may yet resigned from the Council

Let there be no delay. "Acorns will not germinate if allowed to of oak may be "readily distindry," says the doctor, "Plant guished by the drooping habit of them in a small plot about 6 the branches and branchlets." This is not, it is understood, a subtle reflection upon the per-When England best Ireland by Sind by six wickets here today In two-three years they can be formance of those whom his de-

Lovers

-loffered for being a member of

Awkward Situation

It may be possible for the con-

tracts with League clubs to be

I the official touring party.

London, December 4.

Cricket lovers in Britain have nothing at home to

in wondering who will come.

the Test rubber comfortably.

the queries asked.

Egyptian Golf

Championship:

Hassan Hassahein, assistant

The field included a number of

to the Gezira Gulf Club, today

won the Egyptian Open Golf

Cairo, December 4.

leading British International

occupy their attention during these wintry

months, apart from speculation on the future.

As this concerns the visit next season of the

where the Commonwealth players; which is so strong in the North of

are also proving a very strong England, may interfere with the

combination. West Indies players plans for some West Indians.

Frank Worrell and John Holt offered an attractive contract by

team to visit England? is one of mean more cash than would be

players as well as prominent Some sort of a parallel came

players from France and Italy, last year when New Zealand's

but the voung Egyptian had Martin Donnelly, living and play-

rounds of 71 and 72 in heavy rain ing in English cricket, was "col-

Adams (290), Sam King (297) cause complications among the

were a trie of British Ryder Cup other players and it is all a

players to finish lower down the problem that will certainly need

winner, for the past two years. them throughout the tour.

# Groningen, December 4.

SPORTS IN

The Danish second league team of HIK drew today 2-2 with the Dutch first lengue team To de Quick at Groningen,—Associated

Basle, Switzerland, December 4. The Hull Volunts Hockey Club of Ottawa, Canada, defeated the

Swiss national team by five goals E to two in the fourth match, of their Swiss tour at Basle today. The period scores were 1-0, 0-1, 4-1,-Associated Press.

Paris, December 4. Middleweight boxer Robert Charron was disqualified today Discarding suggestions that the for life by the French Boxing Charron last Sunday refused

to fight Koulder Jury at Louri (after the spectators were seated). Charron, who was French champion in 1944, lost to Marcel Cerdan on points in a 12 round bout in 1946.

The Federation penalised Charron in 1945 with a temporary disqualification after he was arrested by police in connection with a street fight.—Associated

Brussels, December 4. Emile Deimine of Belgium beat Carlo Mola of Milan on points in a 12-round welterweight boxing contest in Brussels last night. The bout was the final of welterweight competition left these two boxers as finalists five games to four, although their from an original 20 participants. Frank Hennebo, Belgium, beat Gilbert Ussin, Paris, on points of the evening. for third position in the competition.-Associated Press.

# INSP. HARRIS

(By "RAMBLER")

Inspector J. Harris who has represented the Police Sports Board on the Hong Kong Foot-| ball Association's Council has owing to pressure of work. Soccer Matches
His place will be filled by De-Finally, Dr. Williams's variety tective Sub-Inspector Gordon. Before the war Mr. Harris was in charge of the Police Football team for many years and he kept up his good work for the Police after the liberation.

9.2 many writers said: "Here to register their second decisive transplanted. In six-eight years lightful gift is designed to com- League Management Committee, the First Division City side win in the Pakistan part of their you will have some fine, beautiful memorate. Committee and has been honoured there was a misunderstandby being Manager of Hong Kong's ing over the question of sub-Interport teams

## Police Interport

Macao Police and this has been Those are the rules which obtain proposed rule changes and 134 very successful. This competition in English league football today. was started before the war and it was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Harris that it was resumed rules when playing continental Francisco on December 8-11. in 1947 when the local Police sides but only to the extent of team paid a visit to Macao. sponsoring the Divisional Foot- coal-keeper at any time during in American title events. The 184 ball Lengue for the Police Force. the game, in case of injury. Mr. Gordon who is taking over from Mr. Harris is a well-know

West Indies, there is already no little interest the happenings in South Africa, where the Australians are proving, as expected, very International Competition the Hong Kong Football Associa- fused to allow substitutes. powerful and, if time permits, likely to win tion in the Governor's Cup. He also played against the Macao Police in the Interport Also there is the tour in India, Unfortunately League cricket

## Captain's Cup Qualifiers At Fanling

It is an swkward situation scores were taken on each course. an unlucky injury to one player hald the many indicates for mobody can blame a orlo. Old Course. Winner: R. S. early in the game may not only hold the men's indoor swimming Keter who, looking to the Barry (13) 70 net, Runner-up: T. ruin it from the spectators point champlohables and Houston bank balance while he is still New Course Winner: G. H. team losing, having to go Los Angeles, High Point. North an attractive force in the Cautherley (14) 71 net, Runner through a mutch with only 10 Carolina, and Stockton, Califord Up: K. S. Kinghorn (4) 73 net. men. The draw for the match play fulfilled up to; a point allowing be made this week.

### HK JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION

The following are the alteratoday to finish one stroke ahond lected" by the New Zealanders on tlong to the Classification List of in front of Khattab Hassan, the their arrival and played with the Hong Kong Jockey Club: To Class 1A: Fort Knox, Plen-shared fourth place with 200. hom more money than would case Wind. Max Faulkner (294), James ordinarily be the case. That may

# BADMINTON

# Tennis Stars Turn To Badminton

(By "RAMBLER")

With the lawn tennis season coming to a temporary halt until the grass courts championships in February, many well-known wielders of the racquet are keeping themselves in trim with another game—Badminton.

Tsai, who together with Ip Koon-hung won the o Colony's hard court doubles tennis title from the Tsui brothers on Sunday, and Benzin Saw, the Schoolboy Champion, are as proficient in this brand of sport as they are in tennis.

Among the ladies there are Mrs. Mary Chow, Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Stokes, and of course Club de Recreio's ladies. Although the Badminton season is now only in its fifth week, some very keenly fought matches have been seen. A feature of the lengue games so far, has been the improvement shown by some of the lowly placed clubs of last year.

### Classic Battle

At the University a fortnight ago, a capacity crowd turned out to witness the first of the season's classic battles between the title holders, the Univer sity, and the powerful combination of the Chinese YMCA. The never-say-die spirit of the undergrads pulled them out of of 23,000, which included a party this match with a bare margin of

opponents were holding the advantage during the greater part feet of the Gironde Department, Patrick Wong and Robert Town Colony holders of the Doubles title, after getting the better of the 1947 Champions K. S. Low in the third minute and Ward

and S. A. Vanar went down unex- converted to give England an pectedly to the youthful A. Neah early advantage and there was and T. B. Tech. Again when the Y were leading by four games to three, with one more game to clinch the issue. their second pair of W. F. Foo and C. K. Lee were leading 16-10 first scoring with a free kick and against Low and Vanar, only to lose it eventually at 21-16 to the line for Aubert to convert and

# Rules On Substitutes In

chagrin of their supporters.

London, December 3. Twice this week during the and .Ward converted, to give England-Italy match in Lon- England their advantage of 13-7. don and again at Birmingham Mr. Harris has served in the during the match between

This is a point, which happily will not crop up in the World Mr. Harris has been responsi- Cup competition at Rlo ble for the Interport Football be- Janeiro, es no substitutes will be ding for the major 1950 chamtween Hong Kong Police and allowed under any conditions, plouship sites plus action on 58

The English relax their own convention to be held in San allowing them up to the 42nd rule changes is a move to bar Mr. Harris was responsible, for minute of the first half and the foreign athletes from competing

footballer and has played for the operative ones. It is because it and field, swimming and weight Police for many years, He has is not always casy to decide lifting. also represented Scotland in the just when a player is injured Plans for the United States and that the English have always re- participation in the Pan-Ameri-

How often in those countries at Helsinki, Finland, also will be where they are allowed have discussed, All 43 AAU district players, obviously having a very and many allied groups are expoor match, been diplomatically rected to be represented when "injured" to allow a fresher and more than 800 delegates and it is hoped, a botter man to take committee members assemble.

### A Vory Sound Idea

for the Captain's Cup during last supervised, the substitute idea track and field championships week-end when the best two is a very sound one. They say the New York Athletic Club and of view but result in the botter Texas, has filed in bld for the

> keepers are the target for the pionships, while Palm Beach opposing forwards, as indeed they Florida, wants the women's indeed will be in Rio, it could be said swimming meet. to a force if the goal-keeper was to play host to the decathlor hurt early in the game, In case of such an eventuality Coast last year by Tularo's favolhowever, most lengue sides have rite son. Bob Mathias, decathlor

capable of donning the gonl-| keeper's jersey in case of ineed. | When the national selectors pick their teams for Rio ther POLO AND HUNT

juries in South America will be 11/15 a.m. kept to the very minimum as no Kowloon Docks beat Kowloon team competing wants to gain a Members who wish to be at

# England At Rugger Bordeaux, December 4.

England beat France by 13 points to seven in the Rugby League International hère this afternoon. The game was played in misty weather before a capacity crowdl

of British navel 'officers, M. Chaban-Delmas, the Mayor Bordeaux, and M. Combes, Prawho shook hands with the teams before the match began. Hilton scored between the posts

no change in the score befold | half-time. It was not long before France had taken the lead. Luis Auberti Canotoni crossing the English

Trial restored the advantage to England by touching down behind the line and then Ward enissed with a free kick at 30

the home side were in front at

Following a series of short passes Gee scored for England by which they won.-Reuter.

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New York, December 3." The National Amateur Athletic de Union announced today that bidrecord applications will head the agenda at the group's first annual

Most important of the proposed record applications which will be up for approval include 18 marks The fast four words are the of world record stature in track

can games in Buenos Aires in The system is so easy of abuse. 1951 and the 1952 Olympic games Many cities will not present their bids to stage the 1950 cham-

plonship until the meeting opens but numerous applications aireads There are those in England, have been received. Boston and The following players qualified | however, who think that properly St. Louis want the men's outdoor nia, all are interested in the wo-And in England, where goal men's outdoor swimming cham

> championship won at the West at least one regular team; player title holder. United Press.

at the 4th Queen's Own Hussar One only hopes that series in- Camp at Lo Wu can Sunday a